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WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

With so many courses of study to choose from, deciding which program to take can seem overwhelming. Taking time to think about your interests, skills and preferences can help you narrow down the choices.

The program that's best for you will depend on many things, including

- what interests you (and what doesn't)
- what credentials you want (or need)
- how long you want to stay in school
- the financial resources available to you
- whether you prefer full-time or part-time study

Before you can decide what program is right for you, you'll need to find out what you want, do some research and explore your options.

1. Find out what you want.

You are one of a kind. How much you will enjoy different study and work options depends on your interests, abilities and values. Work requirements, occupations and industries may change, but your core values, beliefs and interests tend to be fairly consistent over time.

There are many self-assessment resources available to help you explore your interests, skills and values. To get started, try the Assess Yourself exercise. Other career planning resources, including self-assessment tools, are available from

- CAREERinsite on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite**
- the Alberta Career Information Hotline (call 780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free)
- career resource centres in junior and senior high schools or post-secondary institutions
- Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres and Youth Connections offices (see pages 77 and 78 of the **Resources** section)
- Alberta Employment and Immigration publications available at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**
- public and academic libraries (ask the reference librarian for help finding career planning materials)

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Assess yourself

Make a list of the things you would like to do, have or be in the future, even if they seem impossible or far-fetched.

If you have strong feelings about what you don't like to do, include those too (sometimes it's easier to identify what you don't want). Once you've identified what you don't want, try to rewrite those statements to reflect what you do want (e.g. if you don't like expressing yourself in artistic ways, write down how you do like to express yourself).

Use the following questions as a starting point:

- What do you like to do?
  For example, do you like to
  - be physically active or work at a desk?
  - express yourself in artistic ways?
  - solve problems in creative ways?
  - work with your hands?
  - work with others in a team environment?
- Do you like to have a few close friends or many acquaintances?
- What can you do well?
- Where do you want to work (e.g. outdoors, near your home, in the city, with a small group of people, in a large organization)?
- What type of lifestyle do you want?
- What motivates you?
  - Does having competition get you going or do you prefer to compete against yourself?
  - Do you want variety in your work or would you prefer to know what to expect each day?
  - Do you like to make decisions and act on them or would you prefer to have someone else make the tough decisions?
  - Do you want to earn a lot of money? If so, how much is "a lot"?
  - Do you want high status work that earns you the respect of others?
  - Do you need work that is personally satisfying?
  - Do you need the security of a steady income or are you willing to take financial risks?
  - How important is it to you to have time for other activities outside of work?
  - Do you want lots of opportunities to learn new things?
  - What else do you think is important and therefore worth working toward (e.g. protecting the environment, standing up for your beliefs)?
- Think about your school, work and volunteer experiences. What do you like about these experiences? What would you like to be different about them?

Once you've completed some self-assessment exercises and explored a variety of work possibilities, you'll likely find that certain characteristics and types of work come up again and again (e.g. you enjoy artistic, scientific or technical subjects and activities). Those are the characteristics to look for in your future work. Knowing the type of work you're interested in will guide your choice of post-secondary education or training program.

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2. Do some research.

Once you have an idea of the subject area you're interested in, find out more about that field of study. This step will help you decide which field of study or occupations most closely matches the interests and preferences (e.g. working outside or indoors) you identified in your self-assessment.

Research an occupation

1. Visit **alis.alberta.ca/occinfo** and choose Search by Subject. You can search by both high school subject and post-secondary field of study. Both searches will provide a list of potential occupations.
2. Make a list of the occupations you're interested in. Read the related occupational profile to find out the job duties, educational requirements, working conditions, personal characteristics, salary and projected growth for each occupation.
3. After reading through the detailed occupational profiles, identify the occupations that most closely reflect the results of your earlier self-assessment.

Some post-secondary institutions may ask you to complete a career investigation or occupational profile with your application.

Researching an occupation will put you one step ahead.

Conduct an information interview

Once you have some potential occupations or a field of study in mind, interview someone in those occupations or field. Learn more about how to conduct an information interview in the publication *Advanced Techniques for Work Search*, available to view or order online at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**. Or, you can use the following questions as a starting point:

- What do people in this line of work do day to day?
- What are the duties and responsibilities?
- What are the usual working conditions (e.g. outdoor/indoor work, hours of work, travel/overtime requirements, health hazards)?
- What skills are required?
- What type of education is required (e.g. high school, college, technical institute, university, apprenticeship)?
- Is a special licence, certificate, degree or diploma required to do this type of work?
- What training do most people in this type of work have? Were they trained on the job? Have they graduated from a particular training program? Which training programs are most respected by employers in the field?
- Are there any special physical, legal or social requirements (e.g. a requirement to travel, or to be physically fit)?
- What are the future employment prospects? What effects will technological developments and social trends have on this type of work? What are the opportunities for advancement?
- What is the typical pay range for this type of work?

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Get some experience.

If you have the time and opportunity, volunteering and working part-time can help you

- get a first-hand look at the work environment in your field of interest
- establish working relationships within that environment
- develop new skills related to work possibilities that interest you
- discover new things about yourself
- meet people who can tell you about their work

3. Explore your options.

Once you've done some research and reduced your list to a few occupations or fields of study, it's time to examine your options more closely. Here are some things to consider when making your final decision about which program or institution to choose:

- What qualifications or education is required for your preferred occupations or fields of study? Which post-secondary institutions offer those programs?
- What are the job placement rates for your program?
- What facilities (e.g. libraries, student housing, etc.) does the institution offer?
- Does the institution accommodate special needs? (e.g. adaptive technology for students who are visually impaired)
- Do you want to study full time, part time or learn on the job? (see pp. 7 for information on these options)
- How long are you willing or able to spend in school?
- What financial resources are available to you? Will you qualify for a student loan or scholarship?
- Do you need to study close to home? Or do you have the resources to move to another city, province or country?
- Are you more comfortable in smaller groups or classes? Or do large classes appeal to you?
- Are extracurricular activities, such as sports or student clubs, important to you? Or are you more focused on academics?

For information on career planning, education and jobs, visit

Career Clips—more than 150 videos of different occupations

CAREERinsite—online career planning information

EDinfo—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

OCCinfo—occupational profiles of more than 530 different occupations. You can also search occupations by subject or interest.

WAGEinfo—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

Links to Internet job boards that will give you an idea of the qualifications employers are looking for.

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4. Choose a program.

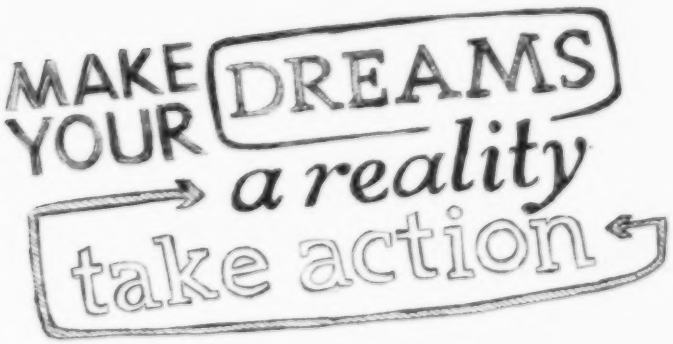
Once you've completed the first three steps, you should have a good idea of the program that's right for you. Use this booklet to research program options, application deadlines and services offered by Alberta post-secondary institutions. See page 40 for obtaining additional program information.

5. Be open to change.

The one thing you can count on is that your life will change and keep changing. Throughout your life, you'll be making decisions that may include travel, getting married, having children or returning to school. Ongoing technological advances and shifts in the economy will continue to eliminate some types of work and create others. All of these changes may affect your career path.

Coping with change often requires taking your career in a different direction or simply exploring new interests. Even though you may have spent a long time choosing a program that is right for you now, it is important to remember that you can and may change your mind in the future. Allow yourself to be open to change and growth.

Finding out you want, doing some research, exploring your options and being flexible will help you find your career direction. Once you have a direction, you'll have a better idea which program is best for you.



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SHOULD I LEARN FULL TIME, PART TIME OR ON THE JOB?

If you have the time and financial resources, studying full time may be right for you. If you can't study full time or you want to learn on the job, there are other educational options to choose from.

Part-time studies and distance education

Part-time study is worth considering if you can't make the financial or time commitments required to attend a post-secondary program full time. Studying part time is also a good way to try out a program before you commit to full-time studies. Being a successful part-time student requires persistence and careful planning. It takes determination to continue taking courses after the full-time students you started with have finished the program. Because some courses may not be offered every year, completing the program requirements may require adjusting your schedule to take required courses when they are offered.

Distance education programs may be an option if you want to work while studying or if you prefer self-directed learning. Most or all of the learning occurs outside a formal classroom setting. Programs and courses are offered online and by correspondence. In many cases, students and teachers may never meet face to face.

In addition to submitting assignments, students may be expected to

- listen to radio programs, audio cassettes or CDs
- watch television programs, films or videotapes
- conduct research using the Internet
- participate in teleconferencing sessions
- communicate with instructors and other students by telephone or online

Some institutions may provide only part of the program through distance education. In this case, you may need to take part of the program through distance education and the remaining courses on campus. In other cases, you may need to transfer the credits you earn in a partial program on campus to another post-secondary school that offers the distance education courses needed to complete the program. To research this possibility, search the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at **acat.gov.ab.ca** or call the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer at 780-422-9021 (outside Edmonton, call 310-0000 toll-free and enter the 10-digit number). For complete contact information, see **Resources**, page 75.

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Co-operative education programs combine study with work experience in fields such as business, industry, government and social services.

Finishing a distance education program requires considerable self-discipline as well as the ability to work with relatively little supervision and support.

For more information about distance learning programs in Western Canada, visit the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**. For a list of institutions offering online courses, visit eCampusAlberta at **www.ecampusalberta.ca**.

Work experience, apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Many post-secondary institutions give students the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and on the job by

- offering programs that include work experience components (for example, clinical placements, practicums, residencies, internships)
- offering co-operative education programs that alternate periods of classroom learning with periods of paid on-the-job training or work experience
- participating in designated apprenticeship or occupational training programs administered by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

If you prefer hands-on learning, you might want to explore on-the-job training and apprenticeships. Keep in mind that these options are feasible only in some occupations.

For example, learning on the job is not an option for dentists or dental hygienists, but it is a possibility for dental assistants. Several post-secondary institutions offer training programs for dental assistants. Specified continuing education courses facilitate working toward provincial registration and national certification as a Registered Dental Assistant.

Likewise, people who want to become hotel managers may either

- start in an entry-level position in the hospitality industry and work their way up to more advanced positions by taking related continuing education courses
- enrol in a related post-secondary program and acquire experience in the hospitality industry either during their studies or after they graduate from the program

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Trade apprenticeship and occupation training

If you are interested in a career in a designated trade or occupation, you can earn a salary while learning on-the-job skills necessary to receive a recognized journeyman or occupational certificate. In Alberta, there are more than 50 apprenticeship trades and nine designated occupations. Job skills and competencies, as well as the performance standards and training programs for each designated trade and occupation, are defined by industry and approved under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*.

Training in the trades

Apprenticeship programs combine on-the-job training with technical training delivered in a classroom by an approved training provider. To learn the skills and competencies of an Alberta designated trade, you must first locate a qualified Alberta employer willing to hire and train you throughout your apprenticeship program. Then you register as an apprentice by submitting a completed Apprenticeship Application/Contract, signed by both you and the employer, to the nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. Apprenticeship training programs last one to four years, depending on the particular trade.

Occupational programs

Occupational training programs consist of formal training or work experience, or a combination of both. To learn the skills and competencies of a designated occupation in Alberta, you can either register as a trainee or first master the skills and competencies required and then apply to have those skills and competencies assessed for certification. Occupational training programs last from one to two years, depending on the specific occupation.

For more information about how to become a registered apprentice or an occupational trainee

- visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca**
- call the Alberta Career Information Hotline at 1-800-661-3753 toll-free or 780-422-4266.

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WHAT POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AND WHERE?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree...What's the difference?

	Certificate	Diploma	Applied Degree	Degree
Definition	• prepares students for entry into specific occupations	• prepares students for employment in a particular field or group of occupations	• combines theoretical approaches to learning with elements of practical application, providing a broader range of career and employment opportunities beyond entry-level in an industry. • are offered by some public colleges and technical institutes	• provide a more theoretical or academic approach to learning
Entrance Requirements	• completion of some high school studies (often specified minimum grades and subjects) *Exception* university-level certificate programs may require high school graduation, some post-secondary education or mature student status	• high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission *Exception* university-level diploma programs require one year of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's degree and may be applicable to related master's degree programs	• admission requirements may be similar to those of diploma programs. Completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied degree program.	• high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission *Exception* Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older.
Length	• one year or less of full-time study at a college or technical institute *Note: Successful completion of a certificate can sometimes earn you credit and admission into a diploma program. Consult the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at* **acat.gov.ab.ca** *for a complete list of transferable courses and programs.*	• two years of full-time, applied study at a college or technical institute	• four-year programs consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related paid, supervised work experience in the industry *Note: Students graduating from an applied degree program may not have direct access to graduate studies. However, in some circumstances, students may be admitted after completing a bridging program.*	• four to nine years of full-time study at a university or college, depending on the level of degree earned

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University transfer programs

- The first two years of a degree-level program can be completed at many colleges before transferring to a university or private college with an accredited degree program for the last two years of study. Consult the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at **acat.gov.ab.ca** for a complete listing of transferable courses and programs.
- Some of the benefits of university transfer programs include smaller class sizes, lower tuition fees, less competitive admission and the opportunity to choose from a greater number of program providers.
- Many colleges also offer two year general studies or liberal arts programs to prepare students for further studies.

Bachelor's degree programs

- provide direct access to graduate studies
- are offered by universities, select colleges, and private university colleges with approved degree programs
- usually involve the equivalent of three or four years of full-time study (program length may vary by discipline and by institution)
- have entrance requirements such as a minimum grade and/or average in five specified Grade 12 subjects, including English 30-1. Admission to faculties with enrolment limits may require marks higher than the specified minimum average required for application.

Master's degree programs

- require a completed bachelor's degree for admission. Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate (bachelor's) degree are generally required to complete an additional qualifying year
- generally involve two years of full-time university study beyond the bachelor's degree level (there are time limits for completing degree requirements and program lengths may vary)
- may require completion of a thesis or a course-based (non-thesis) program

Doctoral degree programs

- require two or three years of full-time university study and research beyond the master's degree level (there are time limits for completing degree requirements)
- involve planning and carrying out high quality research to advance knowledge in the student's major field of study
- include the preparation and defence of a dissertation on an approved topic

Provincial Certificate Programs

Alberta Journeyman Certificate Program

- training is available in 51 Alberta-designated trades
- registered apprentices must complete a specific number of hours of on-the-job training and periods of technical training by an approved training provider, followed by the successful completion of industry examinations
- completing apprentices and certified journeymen can choose to write an interprovincial (Red Seal) exam. If successful, this endorsement on their journeyman certificate allows them to work in other Canadian jurisdictions where the designation is recognized

Alberta Occupational Certificate Program

- there are seven designated occupations in Alberta
- an occupational certificate provides recognition of achieved standards of competency in a designated occupation
- designated occupations have varied requirements for certification based on industry standards
- occupational training requirements are the responsibly of industry and may be earned on the job or formally provided through one or more public institutions or private providers

For more information, visit the Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca**.

Alberta Green Certificate Program

- an apprenticeship-style agricultural training program for both students and adults, offered by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in partnership with Alberta Education and agricultural industry groups
- trainees can choose from nine technician-level specialties: beekeeping, cow-calf, dairy, equine, feedlot, field crop, irrigated crop, sheep and swine
- students learn on the job, under the supervision of experienced farm personnel and the sponsoring departments, earning a credential leading to a career in agriculture at the technician or supervisor level
- successful completion can earn students up to 16 high school credits. The program is looked upon favorably by employers and the agriculture diploma-granting colleges.

For more information, visit **agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate**.

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College, Technical Institute, University...What's the difference?

Colleges

What is offered

- Alberta's **publicly funded colleges** may offer academic upgrading, job readiness, apprenticeship, certificate, diploma university transfer, baccalaureate and applied degree programs
- Alberta's **private colleges** grant degrees approved by the Minister of Advanced Education and Technology

Institutions in Alberta

Public colleges

Alberta has 14 public colleges:

- Alberta College of Art and Design (Calgary)
- Bow Valley College (Calgary)
- Grand Prairie Regional College (Grande Prairie)
- Grant MacEwan College (Edmonton)
- Mount Royal College (Calgary)
- Keyano College (Fort McMurray)
- Lakeland College (Vermilion)
- Lethbridge College (Lethbridge)
- Medicine Hat College (Medicine Hat)
- Mount Royal College (Calgary)
- NorQuest College (Edmonton)
- Northern Lakes College (Grouard)
- Olds College (Olds)
- Portage College (Lac La Biche)
- Red Deer College (Red Deer)

Note: Refer to the institution's mandate statement for details about the type of credentials the institution is approved to offer.

Private colleges offering approved degree programs

Alberta has seven private colleges:

- Ambrose University College (Calgary)
- Canadian University College (Lacombe)
- Concordia University College of Alberta (Edmonton)
- DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)
- The King's University College (Edmonton)
- St. Mary's University College (Calgary)
- Taylor University College and Seminary (Edmonton)

Note: A list of approved degree programs can be found at the Campus Alberta Quality Council website at **caqc.gov.ab.ca** *under Recommendations.*

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Technical Institutes

- offer programs tailored to workplace requirements
- may offer certificate, diploma, baccalaureate and applied degree programs, and apprenticeship and continuing education programs

Alberta has two technical institutes:

- The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) (Edmonton)
- The Southern Institute of Technology (SAIT) (Calgary)

Universities

- are responsible for the majority of research undertaken within the province's post-secondary system
- offer a wide range of undergraduate degree programs and a comprehensive range of graduate studies

Alberta has three campus-based universities and one distance-learning university:

- Athabasca University (distance learning)
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Lethbridge

Licensed training providers

There are approximately 155 private training providers in Alberta offering vocational programs licensed under the *Private Vocational Schools Act*. For a listing of licensed programs, call the Private Vocational Training Branch of Alberta Advanced Education and Technology at 780-427-5609, visit your nearest Alberta Employment and Immigration service centre (see page 77 of the **Resources** section) or check out EDinfo on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.

Licensed programs offered by private institutions respond to current labour market demand. These programs prepare students for employment in a wide variety of occupations. Program-specific job placement data is available from the institution offering the program.

Private religious institutions

Alberta has independent religious institutions that offer programs leading to degrees in divinity. Although these programs are not approved or regulated by government, in some instances students enrolled in these programs may be able to apply for student financial assistance. Some of these institutions are affiliated with post-secondary institutions in Alberta, colleges in the United States, Canadian or American Bible colleges/theological schools or associations. Some are accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education.

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Programs Chart

Use the Alberta post-secondary education programs chart included here to find out

- which publicly funded institutions offer programs of interest to you
- how long it takes to complete each program if you attend full-time
- the type of credential you earn when you graduate from the program (for more information, see the ***Certificate, Diploma, Applied Degree, Degree... What's the difference?*** section)

Note: Only those institutions funded by the provincial government or offering approved degree programs are included.

How to read the chart

Post-secondary programs are grouped into broad subject categories such as

- Computer and Information Technology
- Health Care, Medical Studies and Technologies
- Sciences
- Trades and Industrial Training

Look through the categories to see which one would likely include the program you're interested in. For example, a program in genetics will be found in the Sciences category, while a program dealing with computer maintenance and repair will be found in the Computer and Information Technology category.

Collaborative programs (#)

Programs marked with a number sign (#) are collaborative programs, which are programs jointly offered by two (or more) institutions. In a collaborative program, one institution has government approval to offer the beginning portion of the program while the other institution offers the entire program and/or the final portion of the program.

Depending on the collaborative arrangement, students may attend classes at either institution or take the beginning portion at one institution and complete the program at the other. For example, students in the collaborative Bachelor of Nursing program offered by Red Deer College and the University of Alberta can complete all of their degree requirements in the city of Red Deer. Red Deer College offers its own courses for the first, second and third years of the program. Fourth year courses are offered by the University of Alberta but are taken at the Red Deer College campus. The University of Alberta awards the degree.

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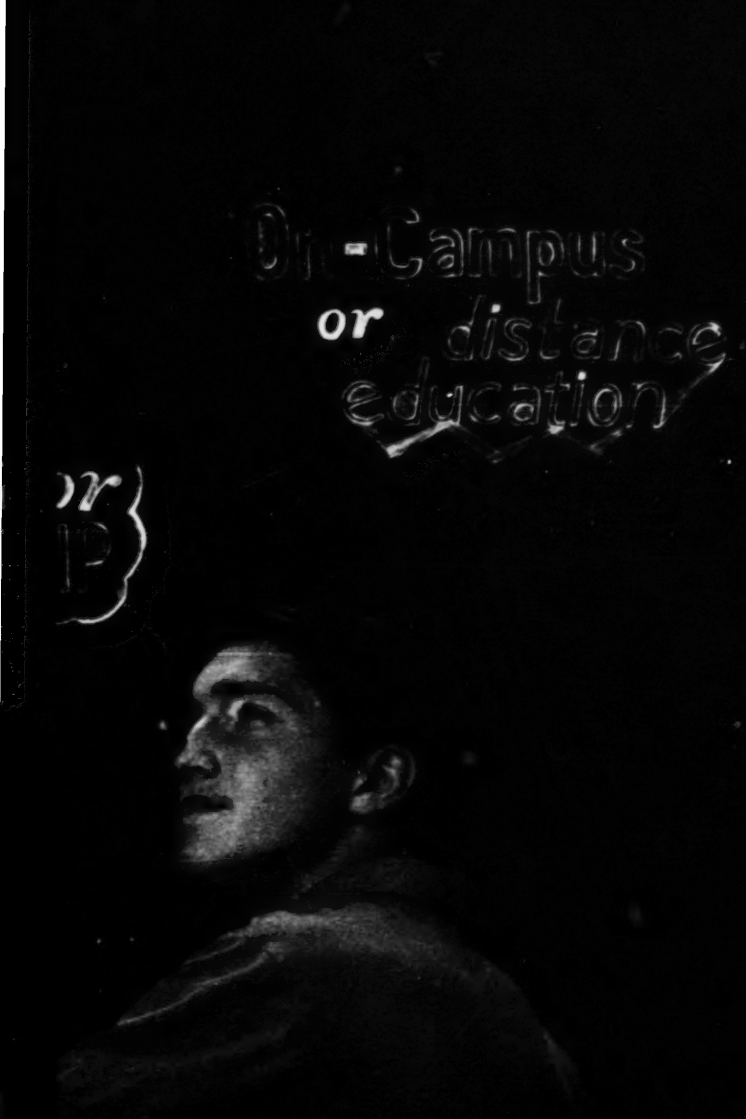

Program Categories

Note: The content of the 2008–2009 Programs Chart is based on information provided by educational institutions prior to printing the chart in the summer of 2008. Please check with the institution to confirm the program information and to seek additional information before making your educational plans.

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Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupation Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	att	Apprenticeship Technical Training
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	h	Hours
D	Diploma (2 years)	m	Months
DDS	Dentistry	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
EdD	Doctor of Education	V	Varies
LLB/LLM	Law	w	Weeks
M	Master's Degree	y	Years
MD	Medicine	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
PD	Diploma or Cerificate (graduate level)	"	Apprenticeship Trade
PhD	Doctoral Degree	""	Designated Occupation
J	Journeyman's Certificate++		

	Public Colleges							
	Alberta College of Art & Design	Bow Valley College	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan College	Keyano College	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College
Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language								
Aboriginal Upgrading & Pre-Employment, includes Ben Calf Robe Academic Upgrading and University and College Entrance Program (UCEP)–Aboriginal		C16w						
Academic Upgrading (Grades K–12), includes Academic Foundations 2 & 3, Adult Basic Education, Career & Academic Preparation, Literacy, Reading Network, and Speech Assisted Reading & Writing & Math - SARAW + SAM, and Pre-University and College Entrance Program (Pre-UCEP 8-10)		V, 32h, C16w	V		V	V		V
Academic Upgrading (Grades10–12), includes Academic Foundations 4; Career & Academic Preparation; GED Exam; GED Preparation; High School Equivalency–GED Preparation; New Opportunities for Work; PACE–Preparation for Academics, Careers, and Employment; and Prep for High School Courses		C16w, C32w						
English as a Second Language, includes English for Academic Purposes (EAP), English for Advanced Communication (EAC), English Language Foundations, English Language Studies, ESL for Academic Purposes for Immigrants, ESL Intensive, and LINC, TOEFL, TOEIC, and TSE Preparation		C48w	V	V, C17w		C	C16w	V
Job Readiness and Life Skills, includes Career Advantage, Connecting to College & Careers, Corporate Readiness Training, Employability Skills, Employment Preparation, New Directions, New Worlds for Women, and Skills for Success		C12w			C8m		V	V, C6w, C12w
Transitional Vocational Preparation, includes Employment Assistance Program, Employment Preparation Program, and Transitional Vocational Preparation–Literacy Skills					C	C		
University and/or College Preparation, includes Academic Upgrading, Preparation for Academic & Career Education, Preparation for University & College, and University & College Entrance Program (UCEP)				C14w	V, C4m		V	C14w
University & College Preparation for Specific Programs, includes Academic Upgrading, Artstream, Pre-Business, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Technology, and Pre-Technology Accelerated Program		C32w						
Agriculture and Related Technology								
Agricultural Business, includes Agribusiness, Agricultural/Food Business Management, Agricultural Finance, Bachelor of Applied Science, Meat Processing, and University Transfer						Dt		
Agriculture, includes Agricultural Biotechnology, Agricultural Production & Management, Agricultural Studies, Agricultural Technology, Agro-Environmental Technology, Animal Science Technology, Dairy Production, General Studies in Agriculture, Livestock Production, and University Transfer						C4m, C, D, Dt	Dt	t
Animal Health Technology						Dt		
Equine Studies, includes Certified Exercise Rider & Jockey School, Equine Science, Farrier Science, Groom Training, Ranch & Feedlot Rider, and Western Rider						C		
Horticulture and Landscaping, includes Horticultural Technician, Landscape Gardener", Prairie Horticulture Certificate (PHC), and Turf Grass Management								C
Veterinary Medicine, includes Pre-Professional University Transfer								
Aviation and Related Technology								
Aviation, includes Flight Dispatcher Ground School		C57h						D
Aviation Technology, includes Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology, Aircraft Skin & Structure Repair, Aircraft Structures Technician, Avionics Engineering Technology, and Avionics Technology								

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V	V										C34w									
	V	V	V	C38w							C34w									
	V, C9w, C10w	V		C19w	V															
C12w	V, C10w, C20w				C15w			V								C	V			
	V			C12w, C38w																
V, C12m	C10m		C12m		C10m		C46w													
V	C60h			C10m			V				C34w									
				C			C3m, C4m, C8m	V												
			C5m, C, Dt, A		t												B			
			D		t												B, M, PhD		B, M	
			D				D, Dt													
			C4m, C, D																	
			V, D, Dt, att			J4y														
					t													DVM, M, PhD	t3y	
D					D															
							C, D	Ct, Dt												

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Business and Administrative Studies								
Aboriginal programs, includes Aboriginal Entrepreneurship, Aboriginal Leadership & Management, and First Nations' Governance					C			
Accounting, includes Accelerated Accounting, Accounting & Strategic Measurement, and Bachelor of Applied Business Administration – Accounting				C, D, A		Dt		Dt
Business and Management (Certificates), includes Asset Planning; Conflict Management; Entrepreneurship; Grocery Retail; Leadership Development; Lean Manufacturing; Management for Engineers, Geologists, & Geophysicists; Management Skills for Supervisors; Operations Management; Project Management; Purchasing; Security Management; and Supervisory Development		C	C		Ct			
Business and Management (Diplomas), includes Small Business & Entrepreneurship			Dt		Dt	Dt	Dt	Dt
Business and Management (Degree and Graduate or Senior Executive)			#B					
Business and Management, includes Commerce, and University Transfer			t	t	t			t
Communications in the Workplace, includes Business English, Facilitator Seminar Series, Group Facilitation Skills, and Professional Business Communications								
Construction Administration, includes Construction Estimating, and Site Manager								
Cultural Resources Management, includes Heritage Resources and Banff International Curatorial Institute								
Finance and Financial Services, includes Bachelor of Applied Financial Services, Canadian Investment Funds, Canadian Securities Course, Certified Financial Planner, and Chartered Financial Analyst		C	C			t, Dt, A		
Golf Management, includes Management Studies				Dty, D, Dt			C	
Health Administration, includes Health & Society, Health Development, and Health Promotion Studies								
Hospitality and Tourism Management, includes Global Tourism & Marketing, and Hotel & Resort Management.			D					C, D
Human Resource Management, includes Labour Relations		C		Dt	C	C		
Human Services Administration, includes Bachelor of Professional Arts – Human Services, and Child Studies				A				
Insurance and Risk Management, includes Insurance – Life License Qualification Program (LLQP)		C		Dt				
International Business, includes Asia Pacific Management, Customs & Logistics, Forum for International Trade Training (FITT), International Business & Supply Chain Management, and Logistics Management		C		C, D, Dt, A				
Marketing and Sales, includes Business Administration - Automotive Marketing, Professional Sales, and Sales Development								D
Petroleum Land Management, includes Land Administration, Land Agent, Petroleum Joint Venture Analyst, and Petroleum Land Contract & Administration								
Public Administration, includes Management Development for Police Services								
Real Estate Sales and Management, includes Appraisal & Assessment, Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM), Certified Property Manager (CPM), Mortgage Associates Program, Real Property Administrator, and Residential Home Inspection						Dt		
Volunteer, Arts, Cultural, and Not-for-Profit Management				C, C2y				

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																			C, B, B5y	V
							C, Dt, A	t, Dt, A										B, By	B, B5y, PD, M	
C		Ct		C	C, Ct		C	C								C	C	C	C	V
D			D	Dt	Dt		D	Dt												
A, B							B		B3y	B3y, B	B		B			B3y, B, PD, M	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, PhD	B, B5y, M	
t					t															
C							C													
								C									C248h			
																C, PD				V
C, A					Dt		C, Dt, A	C										C, B, B5y	C, B, B5y, PD, M	
																C2y, B3y, B, M	PD, M	B		
					Ct, Dt		C, D	Dt										B, B5y		
							C, D									C, B3y	C	C, B, B5y	C, B, B5y, M	
A																B				
C, D																		B, B5y		
A																		B, B5y	B, B5y, M	
C							C, Dt	C, Dt								C	C	C, B, B5y	C, B, B5y, M	
C			C, Dt					C										B, B5y		
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C							C											C		
C, A																				

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Clerical and Administrative Support								
Accounting and Payroll Support, includes Accounting Technician, Applied Banking & Business, Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Management Development, Office Accounting Systems, and Payroll Manager		C, C33w, Dt				C		
Customer Relations, and Emergency Communication & Response				C				C
Dental Business Assistant		C27w						
Legal Support, includes Legal & Realtime Reporting, and Legal Assistant		C189h, D		Dt				
Medical Office Support, includes Health Information Management, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Secretary, Medical Terminology, and Medical Transcription		C27w, C38w		C				
Medical Unit Clerk, includes Hospital Unit Clerk		C27w	C18w				C20w	
Office Support and Administration, includes courses in computer operation, office software, word processing, office management, office technology, and related office skills		C22w, Ct36w, C	C, Dt1y, Dt	C	C4m, C, Ct, Dt	Ct	Ct, Dt	C, D
Oil & Gas Office Support								
Ophthalmic Assistant								
Records and Information Management								
Veterinary Office Support						C		
Communications, Journalism and Related Studies								
Cinema, Radio, and Television Arts, includes Broadcast Systems Technology, Broadcasting, and Radio & Television Broadcast News								
Communications and Writing, includes Communication & Culture (Multidisciplinary), Communications Arts, Communications Studies, Bachelor of Applied Communications, Master of Communications & Technology (MACT), Technical Writing, University Transfer, Writing & Editing, and Writing & Publishing				D, A			Dt	
Desktop Publishing and Pre-Press Technician, includes Digital Graphics Communications, Print Media Production, and Publishing		C						
Events Management and Public Relations, includes Planning Special Events, and Special Events Coordinator		C145h, C36w, D		Dt		C		
Journalism, includes University Transfer				Dt				t
Photography, includes Photographic Technology								
Visual Communications, includes Design Foundations, Design Studies, Digital Graphics Communications, Graphic Communications, and Graphic Sign Arts				C, D				C, D3y, A
Computer and Information Technology								
Computer Engineering & Control Technology, includes Computer Technology, and Electronic Systems Technology			C, D			C		
Computer Science, includes Computer/E-Management Information Systems			t, #B					
Computer Service Technician, includes CompTIA Certification, and PC Service & Support		C120h, C32w				C480h		

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C126h	C36w			C35w	C		C									C				
								C												
	C21w																			
					D		D	Dt												
C57h							C	C5m, C9m, Dt												
	C16w				C18w															
C144h, C210h	Ct	Ct	C	C35w	C14w, Ct		C	C, Dt										C		
C225h								C8m												
							C6m	C												
							C, Dt	C												
			C				C													
D							D	C, Dt												
C141h, B					t											B	V, M	B3y, B, B5y, M		V
C210h	C16w, D																			
C120h, C174h																		C300h		
								C, Dt					t						t	
							D	C												
							C	Dt												
					D		D					C75w								
t					t								B			B, M	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B	
		C10m					C													

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Computer and Information Technology (cont.)								
Computer Systems Analyst, includes Application Developer, Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Information Systems Fundamentals, Information Technology, Java, Linux/Unix, Object Oriented Software, Software Testing, and Systems Development					C, Dt		Dt	C, D
Database Administrator								
Information Technology Management, includes Business Intelligence, Business Operations, Computer/ Computing Science, Information Systems, Information Technology Management, Management Information Systems, and Technology Infrastructure Management								
Network Engineering Technology, includes Electronics & Network Technology								
Network Specialists and Web Technicians, includes Computer Network Administrator, Corporate Networking, MCSA Network Support Analyst, Network+ Certification, .NET Development, Network Technician, Practical Networking, Systems Administration, and Windows Server		C						
Systems Security Analyst, includes Network Security								
Web and Multimedia Design and Development, includes Digital Imaging, Digital Media Design, Digital Publishing, Flash MX, Games Programming, Multimedia Production, Multimedia Web Developer, New Media, Web Applications, Web Designer, Web Site Development, and Web Developer		C					C, Dt	
Driver Education								
Driver Training, includes Air Brake (Q) Endorsement, Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer), Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer Intermediate & Advanced), Class 2 (School Bus), Class 3 (Single Unit 3-Axle Truck), and School Bus (S Endorsement)			V		3w, 4w	16h, 12w		
Education and Library Studies								
Adult Education and Workplace Learning, includes Adult & Continuing Education, Adult Educator, Adult Learning, Becoming a Master Instructor, and Workplace Learning								
Distance Learning, includes Distance Education (Technology), and Instructional Design								
Education, K–12, includes Elementary and Secondary Education, and University Transfer			t, #B		t			t
Education, K–12, French								
Education, K–12, graduate programs, includes Educational Policy, Educational Psychology, Educational Research, Elementary Education, and Secondary Education								
Educational Assistant, includes Educational Support Services, Special Needs Educational Assistant, Teacher Assistant, and Teacher Assistant (Teleconference)		C34w	C	C	C	Ct	C	C, Dty
Library and Information Studies, includes Information Management and Library Technology, Library Information Technology, and Library Operations Assistant				Dt				
Teaching English as a Second Language, includes ACE TESOL, Language Specialization Professional Development Certificate, Teaching English Abroad, and Teaching Second Languages Certificate		C						

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C							C, D, A	t, C, D, A				B						C120h		
							C	C										C120h		
							C	PD				B				C, B3y, B, M	C	C300h, B, B5y	C, D, B, B5y, M	
							D					C45w								
					C24w		C	C										C120h		
							C	C			M									
C246h					C20w		C, D	C, Dt										C240h	B	
			8h	59h, 87h	12w															
C33h							C43h										C250h	C300h, C400h		
																PD, M, EdD				
t					t, #B					B	B		t, 6	B	t		B, B5y	B, B5y	B, B5y, M	
																	B			
																	M, EdD, PhD	PD, M, EdD, PhD	PD, M	
		Ct		C, D	C													C150h, C234h		
								C, Dt									M			
C100h	V																	C120h, C250h		

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Engineering, Architecture and Related Studies								
Architecture and Related Studies, includes Environmental Design, Urban & Regional Studies, and Urban Studies								
Engineering, includes specializations in Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Communications, Computer, Control Systems, Digital Systems, Electrical, Electromagnetics & Photonics, Electronic Materials & Nanotechnology, Electronics, Engineering Physics, Geomatics, Manufacturing, Materials, Mechanical, Mining, Oil & Gas, Oil Sands, Petroleum, Power, Software, and University Transfer			t	t	t			
Engineering and Science Technologies								
Automated Systems and Instrumentation Technology, includes Automated Systems Engineering Technology, Distributed Control System (DCS) Applications, Instrument Technician*, Instrumentation Engineering Technology, PLC Control Applications, and Pre-Employment Instrument Technician						att		
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD/CADD), includes Advanced CADD Operator, AutoCAD, AutoDesk Inventor, CADD-Technical Illustrator, MicroStation CADD, Municipal Drafting, Piping Drafting, Residential Drafting and Design, and Steel Detailer**		C1ooh, C						Ct, D
Engineering and Science Technologies, includes Architectural, Biomedical, Building Environment Systems, Chemical, Civil, Construction, Electrical, Electrical Design, Electronics, Engineering Design & Drafting, General Technology Studies, Geological, Landscape Architectural, Materials, Mechanical, Mechanical Design Technology, Residential Drafting and Design, and Residential Home Inspection							Dt	
Geographic Information Systems (GIS), includes Advanced GIS Topics, Bachelor of Applied Technology GIS, Computer Science & GIS, GeoMedia GIS, GIS Basics, GIS Data Matters, GIS Field Studies, GIS Fundamentals, GIS Management, and GIS Technology								
Geomatics/Surveying, includes Geomatics Engineering Technology, and Survey Theory & Calculations							Dt	
Petroleum Engineering Technology, includes Bachelor of Applied Technology, Exploration Information Technology, Petroleum Geological Applications, Petroleum Geophysical Applications, and Upstream Petroleum Industry								
Telecommunications, includes Communication Technician*, and Telecommunications Engineering Technology								
Environment, Forestry and Related Studies								
Environmental and Conservation Sciences, includes Ecology, Environmental & Conservation Sciences/ Native Studies Combined, and University Transfer							Dt	t
Environmental Education, includes Mountain Culture								
Environmental Management, includes Conservation Enforcement, Environmental Conservation & Reclamation, Environmental Protection Technology, Environmental Reclamation, Environmental Resource Management, Environmental Science, Land & Water Resources, Natural Resource Compliance, and Resources & the Environment						t, Dt, A	D, A	t
Environmental Technology, includes Biological Sciences Technology, Conservation & Restoration Ecology, Environmental Monitoring, Fish & Wildlife Technology, Water & Wastewater Technician, and Wildlife & Fisheries Conservation					C, D	Dt	Ct	
Forestry and Forest Business Management, includes University Transfer								t
Forest Technology, includes Forestry & Harvesting Technician, and Forest Technician								

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						att	J4y	D, att	C12w, C, Dt, att											
							O1y, O2y,	C	C											
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			D					C	C, A										B	
		V						Dt	C, Dt											
								D	t, C, Dt, A											
							J4y	D, att	att											
					t						B3y, B		B				B, B5y	B, B5y, M, PhD		
A			C, Dt														C	C300h, M, PhD		V
C								C43w, Dt	Dt											
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Fine Arts and Performing Arts								
Aboriginal Cultural Arts, includes Aboriginal Arts & Design, Native Artisan, and Native Cultural Arts Worker								
Multidisciplinary Arts and Residencies for Artists, includes Banff PlayRites Colony and Leighton Studios for Independent Residencies								
Art and Design, includes Art History, Ceramics, Drawing, Fibre, Fine Arts, First Year Studies, Glass, Jewellery & Metals, Media Arts & Digital Technologies, Painting, Photography, Print Media, Sculpture, Visual Arts, Visual Communications Design, Visual Studies, and University Transfer	B		t, C, Dt	Dt	Dt			t
Dance								
Digital Technologies for Art & Music, includes Audio, Banff New Media Institute, Creative Electronic Environment, Digital Sound & Music, and Music–Interactive Digital Design			Dt					
Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts, includes Acting, Dramatic Arts, Film & Video Production, Screenwriting, Technical Theatre, and Theatre Studies				D, Dt	Dt			
Music, includes Church Music, Conservatory of Music, Music Acoustic, Music & Sound, Opera as Theatre, and Voice			t, Dt	V, Dt	Ct, Dt			
Music Instrument Repair					D			
General Studies								
General Studies, includes Arts, Arts – Integrated Studies, Arts & Sciences, Arts & Sciences (French), General Arts, Liberal Arts, Open Studies, Professional Arts, and University Transfer			t	C, D		t	D	t
Health Care, Medical Studies and Technologies								
Dental Support, includes Dental Assisting, Dental Assisting (Independent Study), Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology, Denturist Technology, and Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Dental Hygiene)								t
Dentistry and Orthodontics, includes Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Dentistry)								t
Emergency Medical Services Technology, includes Bachelor of Applied Business – Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician – Ambulance (EMT-A) and Paramedic (EMT-P)					C, D	A16m		D3y, A
Hearing Aid Practitioner				Dt				
Holistic Health, includes Acupressure, Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Feng Shui, and Reflexology				D, D3y				
Massage Therapy				D		C	D	C, D
Medical Laboratory Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technology, includes Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technician, and Cytotechnology								
Medicine and Specializations, includes Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Medical Acupuncture, Medical Research, Surgical Specialties, and Pre-Professional University Transfer								t
Nursing, includes Critical Care Nursing, Maternal Infant Child Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Neonatal Nursing, Nursing Accelerated Track (RN), Nursing Bilingual (French), Nursing Post-Diploma, Nursing Post-LPN, Nursing Refresher, Occupational Health, Perioperative Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing;			#B, PD	V, t, D	t, #B		V, C16w, #B	B
Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety, includes Health Fundamentals			C325h					

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					t												DDS, M, PhD			
		C3w		C4w, C26w, C, D			V, D	C12w, C10m, Dt												
C6oh, C9m																				
C10ooh																				
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C9oh					V, t			C			B						C329h	C3ooh		

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Health Care, Medical Studies and Technologies (cont.)								
Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing (Glasses & Contact Lenses), includes Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Optometry)								t
Pharmacology and Pharmacy Technician, includes Pharmacy, Pharmacy Technician – Retail, and Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Pharmacy)		D				C18w		
Pre-Professional University Transfer, includes Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medical Lab Science, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, and Pre-Veterinary Medicine								t
Practical Nurse (LPN), includes Aboriginal Practical Nurse, Certificates of Achievement, Chronic Disease Post-LPN, Health Care Aide Bridging to LPN, LPN Refresher, and Advanced Education in Orthopaedics		C, Dt			D	C	D	C2y
Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging, includes Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and Nuclear Medicine Technology.								
Respiratory Therapy								
Sterile Processing							C24w	
Therapist Assistant, includes assistants in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology				D				D
Therapy Specialists, includes Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Pathology & Audiology								
Humanities and Languages								
English, includes Comparative Literature, and University Transfer				t, B				
History, includes Ancient & Medieval History, Classics, Greek & Roman Studies, and University Transfer				t, B				
Humanities, Film & Media Studies, and Liberal Studies								
Languages and Linguistics, includes Chinese, Danish, East Asian Studies, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin American Studies, Modern Languages & Cultural Studies, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Scandinavian, Slavic & East European Studies, Spanish, Swedish, and Ukrainian								
Philosophy				t, B				
Mathematics								
Mathematics, includes Actuarial Science, Statistics, and University Transfer								
Personal, Home and Food Studies								
Clothing and Fashion Design, includes Apparel Technology, Fashion, and Textiles, Clothing & Culture							Ct, Dt	
Food – Baking, includes Baker*, and Baking & Pastry Arts								
Food – Cooking and Culinary Arts, includes Camp Cook, Cook*, Culinary Careers, Culinary Skills, Pre-Employment Cooking, and Professional Cooking							D, att	
Food – Meat Cutting								

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			C, D														B, B5y, PD, M			
						J3y	C, att	Dt, att												
				C8w, C16w, C32w	att	J3y	C60h, C, D, att	Dt56w, att												
							C20w	C20w												

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Personal, Home and Food Studies (cont.)								
Food – Nutrition & Food Studies, includes Food Science & Technology, Nutrition & Food Science, Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles, Nutrition Manager, and University Transfer		C24w						t
Funeral Home Services								
Hairstylist*								
Human Ecology, includes University Transfer								t
Interior Decorating and Design, includes Floral Design, Interior Decorating & Merchandising, Interior Design Technology, and Residential Decorating		C120h, C36w, D				C, D	D	
Travel and Tourism, includes Tour Guide				D1y		C		C
Physical Education and Recreation								
Fitness Leadership and Personal Training, includes Exercise Science, Fitness Leadership, and Personal Fitness Trainer			C, D				D	
Kinesiology, includes Exercise Science, and University Transfer			t					
Outdoor Leadership and Ecotourism, includes Adventure Tourism, Outdoor Adventure Business Studies, Outdoor Leadership, and Outward Pursuits						C, Dt		D, A
Physical Education, includes University Transfer			t	Dt				
Recreation and Leisure, includes Recreation Therapy Aide, Recreation, Sports & Tourism, Therapeutic Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation (Gerontology), and University Transfer		C12w	t				Dt	
Religious Studies								
Religious Studies, includes Applied Ethics, and specializations in Eastern Religions, Native American Traditions, Thematic Studies, and Western Religious Traditions								
Christian Studies, includes ACCESS, Ministry, Pre-Seminary, Religion & Theology, Religious Education, Religious Studies, and Theology								
Sciences								
Atmospheric and Earth Sciences, includes University Transfer								
Biological Sciences, includes Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Botany, Cell Biology, Cellular, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular & Microbial Biology, Zoology, and University Transfer								t
Chemistry, includes University Transfer								
General Sciences, includes Education/Science University Transfer, General Sciences (Graduate), Natural Sciences, and Science (French),			t	Dt				
Geology and Geophysics, includes Applied & Environmental Geology, and Paleontology								
Human and Medical Sciences, includes Biomedical Sciences, Human Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Neuroscience, and Physiology								

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									C, D, B3y, B	B3y, B	B3y, B		B3y	PD	C, B3y, B		B			
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Sciences (cont.)								
Physics, includes Astrophysics, and University Transfer								
Social Sciences, Law and Interdisciplinary Studies								
Anthropology and Archaeology, includes Archaeology & Geography, and University Transfer				t, B				
Canadian Studies								
Development Studies, includes International Health & Wilderness Studies, and International Community Development								
Economics, includes University Transfer				t, B				
Geography, includes Human Geography								
Interdisciplinary Studies, includes International Relations; Policy Studies; Politics, History & Economics; Science, Technology & Society; and Social Sciences								
Law, includes Law & Society, Legislative Drafting, and M.B.A./LL.B. Joint Program								
Native Studies, includes International Indigenous Studies								
Political Science, includes Political Economy				t, B				
Psychology, includes Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychology, Applied Emphasis in Psychology, Behavioural Sciences, Clinical Psychology, and University Transfer				t, B				
Sociology, includes University Transfer				t, B				
Women's Studies								
Social, Community and Protective Services								
Aboriginal Services, includes Aboriginal Child & Family Services; Addictions Services, Community Health Representative; Community Support Worker; and First Nation, Metis and Inuit Community Liaison		C34w			Ct, Dt			
Aboriginal Police Services, includes Criminal Justice				C			C	
Addictions Studies, includes Addictions Counselling								Dt
Career Development		C32w						
Child and Youth Care, includes Bachelor of Child & Youth Care, Behaviour Support, Child & Youth Care Counsellor, Child & Youth Educator Seminar Series, Child & Youth Human Rights, Child Care Leadership, Out of School Programming for School Aged Children, and Physical Wellness & Youth Leadership		C34w, D		t, B		Dt	Dt	D
Community Support and Mental Health Services, includes Children's Mental Health, Community Wellness, Gerontology, Mental Health Aide, Mental Health Rehabilitation, and Wellness Management		C9w		Dt	Ct	C		

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Conflict Management								
Counselling Services, includes Adventure Based Counselling, Counselling Women, Life Skills Coach, and Women's Shelter Crisis Worker		C32w, D						
Disability Studies, includes Community Rehabilitation, Deaf & Blind Support Services, Disability & Community Support, Disability Management in the Workplace, and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education		C34w, C50w, D		C, D, Dt		Dt	C, Ct, Dt	C, D
Early Childhood Development & Education, includes Early Intervention, Early Learning & Child Care, and Orientation for Childcare Staff		C54h, C84h, C35w, C51w, D	C, Dt	Dt	Ct, Dt	Ct, Dt	Ct, Dt	
Fire Services, includes Fire Service Administration, Fire Investigation & Prevention, and Wildland Firefighter						V	C	
Health Care Aide		C22w				C16w	C20w	C20w
Immigration and Interpreter Services, includes Health Care Interpreter, Immigration Practitioner, and Justice Interpreter		C182h, C190h, C261h						
Police and Criminal Justice, includes Bachelor of Applied Corrections, Corrections, Criminology, Human Justice, Police & Security, and Private Investigator		C, Dt		D, Dt			t, Dt, A	Dt
Social Work, includes Community Social Work, and University Transfer			#B	Dt	t			t, Dt
Trades and Industrial Training								
Academic Upgrading, includes Accelerated Math & Science, Co-operative Trades Orientation, Mechanical & Construction Trades Preparation, Pre-Employment, Pre-Trades, and Trades Readiness		C16w, C25w			C24w		V	
Building Operations, includes Building/Resident Management, Building Service Worker, Facilities Service Management, Maintenance Management, Modern Caretaking, Recreation Facility Operations, and Recreation Management		C40h, C225h					C, Dty	
Safety Training, includes Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG), Transportation Safety Director, and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)		V	V					
CONSTRUCTION TRADES								
Carpentry, includes Cabinetmaker*, Carpenter*, Carpentry & Construction, Millwork & Carpentry, Pre-Employment, Pre-Trades, and Woodworking					att	C16w, att	att	att
Construction, includes Bricklayer*, Concrete Finisher*, Construction Craft Labourer"", Elevator Constructor*, Field Heat Treatment Technician "", Floorcovering Installer*, Glazier* & Glazier - Auto Glass Technician*, Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor"", Insulator*, Lather-Interior Systems Mechanic*, Painter & Decorator*, Roofer*, Pre-Trades Sheet Metal Worker, Sheet Metal Worker*, and Tilesetter*								
Heavy Equipment Operations, includes Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator* (includes Boom Truck*, Wellhead Boom Truck*, Mobile Crane*, & Tower Crane*), Heavy Equipment Operator, and Mine Operations					C			
ELECTRICAL TRADES								
Electrical Trades, includes Electrician*, Electric Motor Systems Technician*, Electrical Systems Principles, Power System Electrician*, Pre-Employment Electrician, and Pre-Trades					att	C16w, att	att	att

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ELECTRICAL TRADES (cont.)								
Power Lineman*								
MECHANICAL TRADES								
Agricultural Equipment, includes Agricultural & Heavy Equipment Technician, and Agricultural Equipment Technician*					att	att	Ct, att	
Appliance Service Technician*, includes Commercial Appliance Service Technician*								
Automotive Service, includes Automotive Service Technician*, Automotive Service Technology, Automotive Systems, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, General Mechanic, Pre-Employment, Pre-Trades						C16w, att	C3m, Ct, att	att
Automotive Body Repair, includes Auto Body Technician* (includes Auto Body Prepper*, Auto Body Refinisher*, & Auto Body Repairer*), and Pre-Employment								
Automotive Motorcycle, includes Harley Davidson Technician, Motorcycle Mechanic*, and Pre-Employment								
Automotive Recreation, includes Recreation Vehicle Service Technician*								
Boilermaker*								
Heavy Equipment, includes Diesel Equipment Technician, Heavy Equipment Technician* (HET-Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic [Off Road]*, HET-Transport-Trailer Mechanic*, HET-Truck & Transport Mechanic*), Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology, and Pre-Trades					att	C16w, att	att	att
Ironworker*, includes Ironworker-Metal Building Systems Erector*, Ironworker-Reinforcing*, and Ironworker-Structural/Ornamental*								
Locksmith*								
Machinist*, includes CNC Machinist Technician, CNC Operator, and Machinist Technician								
Millwright*, includes Pre-Employment					att			
Outdoor Power Equipment, includes Marine Service Technician, Outdoor Power Equipment Technician*, (Marine Equipment*, Power Equipment*, Recreation Equipment*, Turf Equipment*), and Turfgrass Equipment Technician								
Parts Technician*, and Materials Technician*						att	att	
Rail Traffic Control, includes Railway Conductor								
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic*, includes HVAC Specialist Certificate, and Pre-Employment								
Sawfiler* and Circular Sawfiler*								
Structural Steel and Plate Fitter*								
Tool and Die Maker*								
Transport Refrigeration Technician* includes Pre-Employment								
Welder* and Welder-Wire Process Operator*, includes Pre-Employment, and Welding Engineering Technology					att	C16w, att	att	att

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+ Private Colleges that grant degrees approved on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council (CAQC). Check with Registrar's Office for program changes.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

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Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupation Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	att	Apprenticeship Technical Training
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	h	Hours
D	Diploma (2 years)	m	Months
DDS	Dentistry	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
EdD	Doctor of Education	V	Varies
LLB/LLM	Law	w	Weeks
M	Master's Degree	y	Years
MD	Medicine	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
PD	Diploma or Cerificate (graduate level)	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PhD	Doctoral Degree	**	Designated Occupation
J	Journeyman's Certificate++		

	Public Colleges							
	Alberta College of Art & Design	Bow Valley College	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan College	Keyano College	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College
OIL & GAS TRADES								
Oil & Gas Operations, includes Coker Technician, Gas Process Operations, Heavy Oil Operations Technician, Oilfield Operator Training Program, Petroleum Employment Training, and Production Field Operations					C6m, C, C2y	C, Ct		
Oil & Gas Operations, inlcudes Gas Utility Operator**, Oil & Gas Transportation Services**, Rig Technician 3**, Snubbing Services**, and Well Testing Services Supervisor**								
PIPE TRADES								
Gasfitter (A)* and Gasfitter (B)*								
Hydronic Designer/Installer								
Plumber*, includes Pre-Employment								att
Power Engineering, includes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Class, and Power Engineering Technology			C		C		V	D
Sprinkler Systems Installer*					att	att		att
Steamfitter-Pipefitter*, includes Pre-Employment								
Water Well Driller* includes Water Management & Drilling								

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Public Colleges						Trade	Technical	Private Colleges Offering Degrees+							Universities				Banff
Mount Royal College	NorQuest College	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Apprenticeship Trades/ Designated Occupations	NAIT	SAIT	Ambrose University College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta	DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) of Alberta	The King's University College	St. Mary's University College	Taylor University College and Seminary	Athabasca University	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge	The Banff Centre
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Some programs have application deadlines that are much earlier than you might expect (see application deadlines beginning on page 46).

Obtaining additional program information

Once you've identified programs you're interested in, you'll probably have a number of questions, such as

- What are the entrance requirements?
- What are the application deadlines for each program? (see ***Post-Secondary Institution Descriptions*** section)
- Is it a "quota program" with limited enrolment? If so, what grades are generally required to gain admission?
- Does the program start in September or are there other possible entry dates?
- Does the program include a work experience component? If so, is it volunteer work or are students paid for their work? Who is responsible for arranging the work experience?
- How much do tuition, books and supplies cost?
- Does the program offer the option of transferring to another institution or program for completion of a higher credential?
- What percentage of graduates find related employment?

For more information about a specific program

- contact the post-secondary institution or visit the institution's website (see the post-secondary institution contact information and descriptions beginning on page 46.) If you don't have ready access to the Internet or you want to browse through program information from a variety of institutions, visit the career counselling offices and libraries in your area. Labour Market Information Centres located in Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres throughout the province have collections of post-secondary institution calendars (for contact info, see page 78 of **Resources**).
- visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca** for a broad range of career, learning and employment information, as well as links to many post-secondary institution home pages

After you've gathered some basic information about the program(s) you're interested in, it's a good idea to talk to people who are knowledgeable about the program, including

- program advisors at the institution
- representatives of applicable professional associations or licensing bodies
- employers likely to hire program graduates
- program graduates

Finding and contacting these people may take some networking, but it's well worth the effort. For example, if employers tell you that they prefer to hire graduates of a different type of program, that's definitely something you want to know *before* you enrol.

Often, several institutions offer similar programs (e.g. university transfer programs are offered by several colleges in the province). You will want to research the various institutions before you decide which one to apply to. There are descriptions of some of the post-secondary institutions in Alberta beginning on page 46.

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WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION SHOULD I ATTEND?

If only one institution offers the program you want...

You can take your entire program at that institution.

Or, you may be able to complete part of your program elsewhere if

- appropriate transfer of your coursework is available at post-secondary institutions closer to home
- appropriate e-Campus courses are available online

If more than one institution offers the program you want...

You are in the fortunate position of being able to choose the program(s) you want to apply to.

Your choice of institution may be influenced by:

- location (how close it is to your home)
- size (whether you prefer the learning environment at a smaller or larger institution)
- type of institution (e.g. faith-based)
- the institution's academic reputation in your subject field
- costs (e.g. tuition, books, accommodation)
- the type of student services and facilities provided (see the **Features Chart** on page 68)

Transfer credit

How does transfer credit work?

Transfer credit allows you to begin your studies at one institution and later transfer to another institution. For example, you may receive up to 60 credits (two years of full-time studies) for prior post-secondary studies transferred to a degree-level program (four years of study) at a receiving institution. But be sure to check with the institution you wish to receive your credential from about their residency requirements to determine how many credits they will award.

Are there different types of transfer?

There are several different ways of transferring credit, including

- taking up to the first two years of a university transfer program through college or eCampusAlberta courses and transferring to a university or private university college for the final portion of a degree program
- completing a one-year certificate program at a college or technical institute and transferring to another program or college or technical institute to complete the second year of a diploma program
- completing a two-year diploma program at a college or technical institute and transferring post-diploma to a degree-granting institution to complete the final two years or more of a degree

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What do I need to know about transferring credits?

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are planning on beginning your studies at one post-secondary institution and transferring to another:

- Get advice about program requirements from both the sending and receiving institutions to make sure you will receive credit for your courses.
- Program admission is competitive and the number of students who can be admitted may be limited. Admission is not automatic after completing a transfer program.
- Use the Online Alberta Transfer Guide to plan your transfer path.

What is a transfer agreement?

A transfer agreement is an agreement between two institutions, a sender and receiver, indicating how the sending institution's course or program will be accepted for credit at the receiving institution.

The Online Alberta Transfer Guide (OATG)
acat.gov.ab.ca

The OATG is the official statement of transfer credit in Alberta. It lists more than 60,000 transfer agreements by course and by program between post-secondary institutions in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Learners and advisors are encouraged to check the guide frequently, as transfer agreements are updated weekly. A limited number of printed copies of the Alberta Transfer Guide is available free of charge from registrars' offices at post-secondary institutions and from the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer. The OATG also provides information about admissions, academic upgrading courses and how Grade 12 courses from other provinces are accepted for admission.

For more information, contact the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.
Phone: 780-422-9021
or toll-free at 310-0000 (then enter the 10-digit telephone number)
Fax: 780-422-3688
Email: acat@gov.ab.ca
Website: **acat.gov.ab.ca**

Consortium programs

A consortium is an association of post-secondary institutions that provides a range of programs and courses in communities not served directly by a single institution. Types of programs offered by community consortia may include academic upgrading, administration, business, health, trades and university transfer.

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All programs offered at consortium locations meet the same standards and have the same entrance requirements as those offered on the main campuses of the institutions that deliver the programs. Programs or courses offered may change from year to year depending on the needs of local students.

There are four community consortia and one Aboriginal consortium in Alberta:

- Big Country Educational Consortium serves the Cereal, Drumheller, Hanna, Oyen, Stettler, Three Hills and Youngstown areas
- Chinook Educational Consortium serves the Claresholm, Crowsnest Pass and Pincher Creek areas
- Pembina Educational Consortium serves the Drayton Valley, Fox Creek, Rocky Mountain House, Westlock and Whitecourt areas
- Yellowhead Region Educational Consortium serves the Edson, Grande Cache, Hinton and Jasper areas
- Aboriginal Consortium: First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium serves the Brocket, Cardston, Edmonton, Hobbema, Morley, Siksika, St. Albert, St. Paul, and Tsuu T'ina areas.

See page 79 of the **Resources** section for consortia contact information.

eCampus (online) courses

eCampusAlberta is a partnership of 15 public colleges and technical institutes, developed to increase access to post-secondary learning opportunities. Students can select courses from any of the partner colleges or institutes and complete course work online from home, the workplace or a community learning centre. The e-Campus system is based on a lead–partnership model. The "lead" campus is the college or institute that offers the course and sets the admission requirements. The student's closest local college or institute is the "partner" campus. Partner campuses provide services such as library resources, financial advising, educational planning and supervision for exams. Consult the institution's calendar or website for admission requirements and course details.

For more information, visit **ecampusalberta.ca**. This website provides a list of courses being offered and links to each of the member colleges and institutes.

To learn more about post-secondary institutions in Alberta

- Request information brochures or calendars directly from the institutions that interest you (see ***Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta***, beginning on page 45).
- Visit the institution websites. You can find links to post-secondary institution home pages on the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.
- Talk to people you know who have attended the institution(s).
- Visit the institution(s) yourself.

Most post-secondary institutions have open houses or information sessions. This is a great opportunity to have a look around, experience the learning environment, ask about program content and find out what student life is like. Many institutions also sponsor or participate in career fairs, where you can meet with faculty, industry representatives and current students.

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MAP OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN ALBERTA

Only those institutions funded by the provincial government or offering approved degree programs are included here.

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POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN ALBERTA

In this section, you'll find post-secondary institutions

- contact information
- application deadlines
- general information

The content of this section is based on information provided by the educational institutions in the summer of 2008 prior to the printing of *Time to Choose*. Please check with the institution to confirm program information and to seek additional information before making your educational plans.

Note: The following pages only include institutions in Alberta that are publically funded or that offer approved degree programs.

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students explore goals, make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses, interpret academic regulations and procedures, understand students' rights and responsibilities, fill out applications for financial assistance, and refer students to other resources either within or outside the institution. Phone the registrar's office for advisor contact information.

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Alberta College of Art & Design

Registrar's Office
1407–14 Avenue NW
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Phone: 403-284-7617 or
1-800-251-8290 toll-free
Fax: 403-284-7644
Email: admissions@acad.ca
Website: **www.acad.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
November 1, 2008

Last Day Applications Accepted
February 1, 2009
Early Consideration

March 1, 2009
Advanced Standing

April 1, 2009
Regular Admission

Spend your class time working on your art, not just sitting in a lecture hall. Enjoy small classes and individual attention from accomplished faculty who are some of today's most successful artists and designers. Experience luxurious facilities and an endless array of media.

ACAD offers Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Fine Arts degree programs. Bachelor of Design students, studying Visual Communications Design or Photography, benefit from an extensive design based curriculum developed to exceed design industry expectations. Students engaged in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree program choose to focus their studies in one of nine studio areas, and each student benefits from the interdisciplinary approach of a diverse variety of media, ideas and people interacting in one comprehensive space. Bachelor of Fine Art Majors include Ceramics, Drawing, Fibre, Glass, Jewellery & Metals, Media Arts & Digital Technologies, Painting, Print Media, and Sculpture.

The BFA and B.Des. Programs begin with First Year Studies, a common year-long experience that provides a critical foundation of technical and problem solving skills. It's also the student's opportunity to explore a variety of creative directions and studio experiences. Upon completion of First Year Studies, students will choose to apply to a major in the B.Des. Program or enter studies at the 200 level of the BFA Program.

Ambrose University College

Office of Enrolment Management
630, 833–4 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T5

Phone: 403-410-2900
or 1-800-461-1222 toll-free
Fax: 403-571-2556
Email: enrolment@auc-nuc.ca
Website: **www.auc-nuc.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

February 27
Scholarships / Financial Aid

Last Day Applications Accepted
Fall Term – August 1
Winter Term – December 1

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Ambrose University College is a Christian liberal arts university college delivering quality education that prepares men and women for lives of leadership and service.

Ambrose offers three- and four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees with concentrations and majors in Behavioural Science, Business Administration, Christian Studies, English Literature, General Studies, History, and Music. University transfer courses are also offered. See the Online Alberta Transfer Guide (**acat.gov.ab.ca**) for a list of transferable courses. Graduates pursue careers in education, nursing and social services, or go on to graduate studies.

There are many community opportunities beyond the classroom to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially through the College's spiritual formation, residence and athletics. Athletic and Campus Recreation programs are housed in brand new gym facilities.

A comfortable apartment-style residence is available near the campus, including a program that provides an excellent transition from home to independent living. The library houses a comprehensive collection of more than 100,000 volumes and 300 periodical subscriptions, making it one of the largest private university college libraries in Western Canada.

Excellently trained professors, small classes and a strong sense of community create a dynamic learning environment.

Athabasca University

Information Centre
1 University Drive
Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Phone: 780-675-6100
or 1-800-788-9041 toll-free
Fax: 780-675-6437
Email: www.askau.ca (online form)
Website: **www.athabascau.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted

Undergraduate
Year-round.

Students may begin a program of study on the first day of any month provided they have applied by the 10th of the previous month.

Graduate
Deadlines vary by program. Visit **www.athabascau.ca/calendar/grad** for application information about all graduate programs.

Founded in 1970, Athabasca University, Canada's Open University, is one of the world's fastest growing online and distance education specialists, serving 37,000 students in 87 countries worldwide.

Athabasca University offers more than 700 courses in nearly 90 undergraduate and graduate degrees and diploma and certificate programs in a broad range of liberal arts, business, science and other professional disciplines. For a complete list of AU programs and courses, go to **www.athabascau.ca/main/procrs.htm.**

Most Athabasca University students learn through individualized study, a method of instruction that includes print and electronic materials. Individualized study allows students to learn at their own pace. Flexible instruction frees students from the demands of specified class times and rigid institutional schedules. Students set their own schedule within the time allowed to complete the course, with email and toll-free phone access to instructional assistance.

There are no admissions deadlines for undergraduate individualized study courses—students may enrol year-round. Individualized study courses begin on the first of each month. It takes up to six months to complete a three-credit course and 12 months to complete a six-credit course. Some courses are also offered through grouped study in traditional classrooms at various partner institutions. A list of upcoming grouped study courses is available at **www.athabascau.ca/collab/courses/courses.php.**

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The Banff Centre

"Inspiring Creativity"

The Banff Centre
Box 1020
107 Tunnel Mountain Drive
Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Website: **www.banffcentre.ca**

Arts, Office of the Registrar
Phone: 403-762-6100
or 1-800-565-9989 toll-free
Fax: 403-762-6444
Email: arts_info@banffcentre.ca

Leadership Development
Phone: 1-800-590-9799 toll-free
Fax: 403-762-6422
Email: leadership@banffcentre.ca

Mountain Culture
Phone: 403-762-6369
or 1-800-298-1229 toll-free
Fax: 403-762-6277
Email: mountainculture@banffcentre.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications accepted year-round until programs are full.

The Banff Centre is a globally respected arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility. A catalyst for creativity, the Centre inspires artists, the mountain community and business and community leaders from Canada and around the world. The Centre's alumni create, produce and perform works of art all over the world. Alumni also lead institutions, organizations and businesses, and play significant roles in their community's cultural, social, intellectual and economic well-being, and in the preservation of the environment.

The Centre's multi-disciplinary programs allow emerging and established individuals in the arts, sciences, business and the environment to create and showcase new work, to push boundaries, to interact and share knowledge and to develop new ideas and solutions for the present and the future.

Bow Valley College

"Your future is closer than you think."

Registrar's Office
332–6 Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4S6

Phone: 403-410-1400
or 1-866-428-2669 toll-free
Fax: 403-297-4887
Email: info@bowvalleycollege.ca
Website: **www.bowvalleycollege.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Continuous applications for three semestered intakes: Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until program is full or classes begin. Students can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date if space is available and applicant has fulfilled all admission requirements.

Students are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand.

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For more than 40 years, a Bow Valley College education has meant a path to success in the personal and work lives of more than 250,000 people. Each year, the College serves more than 11,000 learners in Calgary at close to 30 locations throughout southern Alberta. The College serves across Canada and in a number of countries around the world through third-party providers.

Bow Valley College offers year-round programs leading to career certificates and diplomas, as well as adult upgrading and English as a Second Language courses. In addition, the College provides career planning and assessment services for thousands of Albertans each year, along with other specialized services for businesses and organizations.

Bow Valley College graduates go on to great careers. Graduates from the College's diploma and certificate programs are work-ready, learning the skills needed to succeed in the labour force of today and tomorrow. Graduates of the College's career programs have a five-year employment average of 96 per cent.

Canadian University College

"Excellence in Christian University Education."

Admissions
5415 College Avenue
Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E5

Phone: 403-782-3381, ext. 4147
or 1-800-661-8129 toll-free
Fax: 403-782-2455
Email: admissions@cauc.ca
Website: **www.cauc.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications accepted year-round.

- located in Lacombe, north of Red Deer
- co-educational, liberal arts university college with an international student body
- affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

Offers

- four-year Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Adventure Based Counselling, Behavioural Science, English, Music, and Religious Studies
- a four-year Bachelor of Business Administration degree program
- a four-year Bachelor of Science degree program in Biology and Psychology
- three-year Bachelor of Arts degree programs in
  - Adventure Based Counselling
  - Business Administration
  - English
  - General Studies
  - History
  - International Health and Wilderness Studies
  - Music
  - Outdoor Adventure Business Studies
  - Outward Pursuits
  - Religious Studies
- a three-year Bachelor of Science degree programs in Biology, General Studies, Psychology, and Wellness Management
- a Bachelor of Education degree with elementary and secondary tracks
- a Bachelor of Social Work articulated transfer program associated with La Sierra University of Riverside, California

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Concordia University College of Alberta

"You can do that here!"

Student and Enrolment Services
7128 Ada Boulevard
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 4E4

Phone: 780-479-9220
Toll-free: 1-866-479-5200
Fax: 780-378-8460
Email: admits@concordia.ab.ca
Website: **www.concordia.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
September Intake

May 1	International Applicants for Undergraduate Programs
	Bachelor of Environmental Health After Degree
	Bachelor of Education After Degree
May 15	Bachelor of Management Program
June 1	International Applicants for Graduate Studies programs
June 30	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

January Intake

Oct 1	International Applicants for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies Programs
Nov 1	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Management

May Intake

Feb 1	International Applicants for Graduate Studies programs
Feb 15	Bachelor of Environmental Health After Degree program

Concordia University College of Alberta provides a rigorous, student-focused university education in an engaging and caring environment. Established in 1921, Concordia began offering university-level courses in 1967 and received degree-granting status from the Province of Alberta in 1987.

A member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Concordia currently offers accredited bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as professional certificate and diploma programs.

Concordia's direct-entry programs include three- and four-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees and a four-year Bachelor of Management degree.

After degree programs include Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Environmental Health degrees, and diploma and certificate programs in Career Development. Concordia also offers a graduate degree in Information Systems Security Management.

Students wishing to enter into Christian church work can choose from Director of Parish Services, Christian Teaching, Parish Nursing, and Pre-Seminary programs.

Continuing Education offers special session university courses and academic upgrading programs through the University and College Entrance Program and Continuing Education High School.

Concordia students received more than $850,000 in scholarships and bursaries during the 2007–2008 academic year. High school students entering their first year of university studies direct from high school with a 75 per cent or greater average qualify for up to $15,000 in entrance scholarships.

Concordia's greatest strength is its size. With an enrolment of 1,700, students benefit from smaller classes and greater access to their professors.

As a Christian university college, Concordia also adds purpose and meaning to university education by encouraging personal integrity, leadership and community responsibility. While the College's heritage is Lutheran, Concordia serves people of all backgrounds and faiths.

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DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)

"Think Ahead."

Admissions
2700–3rd Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W4

Phone: 403-235-3450
Toll-free: 1-800-363-5558, ext. 3161
Fax: 403-207-6233
Email: CAL-admissions@devry.edu
Website: **www.devry.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications accepted year-round.

DeVry meets the needs of a diverse student population through high quality career-oriented undergraduate programs in science and business.

DeVry offers bachelor's degrees in business and science, with specializations in electronics, computing, business, information technology, electronic technology, and computer technology. DeVry's students are actively involved in the learning process, with programs that are applications oriented. DeVry's courses are developed by faculty and staff through regular assessment and consultation with other educators and business leaders. Three full semesters each year allows students to complete degree programs at least one year sooner than in the traditional system.

DeVry's facility includes

- 11 classrooms, including two laptop computer classrooms and five labs (two advanced computer labs and three sophisticated electronic labs)
- several hundred networked computers for student use
- a library
- a centre for student resources and tutorials
- a bookstore
- a cafeteria

The Institute serves students by continually developing new ways to improve programs and educational delivery systems using current technologies. DeVry helps students realize their potential by offering basic skills assessment and learning support services. Student services contribute to student achievement and provide career development and employment strategies to assist students with a successful transition to their chosen occupations.

DeVry provides highly motivated and qualified graduates to meet the current and projected needs of the workforce, with a typically high employment rate of graduates.

Grande Prairie Regional College

Office of the Registrar
10726–106 Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Phone: 780-539-2944
or 1-888-539-4772 toll-free
Fax: 780-539-2888
Email: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca
Website: **www.gprc.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1, 2008

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications for Nursing and Power Engineering arriving after February 27, 2009 may not be considered.

For all other programs, qualified applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until programs/classes are full.

Students are advised to apply early.

Grande Prairie Regional College offers academic upgrading, career and continuing education programs and university transfer studies. Degree completion opportunities are also available on campus in collaboration with respective universities.

Exceptionally qualified faculty provide up to two years of bachelor's degree courses in

- Arts
- Commerce
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Management
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science

In addition, Grande Prairie Regional College offers certificate and diploma programs in

- Business Administration
- Computer Systems Technology
- Early Learning and Childcare
- Fitness Leadership
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Medical Support Services
- Music
- Office Administration
- Power Engineering
- Teacher Assistant
- Visual Arts

Through collaborative agreements with other institutions, students may complete the following degrees on campus:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Education through the University of Alberta
- Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Administration Post-Diploma, Bachelor of Management, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems through Athabasca University
- Bachelor of Social Work through the University of Calgary

In partnership with the University of Northern British Columbia, students can complete the first two years of the Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management at the College, as well as complete the University's Master of Education on campus.

The College's facilities include

- a conservatory where students of all ages receive music instruction
- enviable athletic facilities, which are used by the College's nationally competitive teams in basketball, cross-country running, curling, soccer and volleyball
- a 500-seat concert hall renowned for its architecture and the world-class performances held there
- a library that provides access to more than 76,000 print items locally and to more than 5.5 million items through consortia membership. Users have access to electronic resources, including numerous periodical databases.

Grant MacEwan College

Office of the Registrar
Box 1796
10700–104 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Phone: 780-497-5140
or 1-888-497-4622 toll-free
Fax: 780-497-5001
Email: info@macewan.ca
Website: **www.macewan.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Fall Term (September–December)
Application period opens October 1 of the previous year

Winter Term (January–April)
Application period opens February 1 of the previous year

Spring/Summer Term (May–June/ July–August)
Application period opens May 1 of the previous year

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications will be accepted until the program closes or classes begin. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, since many programs have limited enrolment and/or fill quickly.

Entrance to Winter, Spring, Summer Terms are limited to certain programs. However, some programs have multiple start dates.

Contact the Office of the Registrar for a list of programs or refer to the website at **www.macewan.ca**.

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In just over 30 years, Grant MacEwan College in Edmonton has grown to become the largest college in Western Canada. With more than 70 degree, diploma and certificate programs, MacEwan serves nearly 40,000 students each year. MacEwan has an international reputation for producing graduates who work in every career sector, including the arts, business and communications, health care and human services. The College's commitment to providing access to quality post-secondary education goes beyond full-time and part-time programming to online and distance courses through eCampusAlberta.

Degrees, diplomas and certificates are all available at MacEwan, the first public college in Alberta to receive baccalaureate degree-granting status. In 2006, the College offered its first two four-year baccalaureate degrees: a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Child and Youth Care. Two more degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Commerce, were added in September 2007. The College has also received government approval to proceed with a Bachelor of Music degree, with a focus on jazz and contemporary popular music, and a Bachelor of Science degree. MacEwan also offers a number of applied degrees, which combine three years of academic study with one year of on-the-job experience.

For students looking for a specialization or job-ready skills training, MacEwan offers more than 60 diploma and certificate programs providing the skills graduates need to succeed in their careers. All of MacEwan's programs are designed to meet the demands of the real world.

Keyano College

"Education that works."

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Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

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or 1-800-251-1408 toll-free
Fax: 780-791-4952
Email: registrar@keyano.ca
Website: **www.keyano.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
First day of class, depending on availability.

Keyano College offers students one- and two-year university transfer programs in disciplines from General Science to Fine Arts. Collaborative degrees in Nursing and Elementary Education are also offered. Certificate and diploma programs are available in Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Office Administration, Early Learning and Childcare, Environmental Technology, Aboriginal Child and Family Services, Aboriginal Addictions Services, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Adult upgrading, trades preparation and apprenticeship programs are also offered. Co-operative education (earn while you learn) is available in a number of programs.

Keyano College's main campus is in Fort McMurray, with a satellite campus in Fort Chipewyan. Facilities include a fitness resource centre, gym, racquetball court, student activities centre, a 600-seat theatre and an arts centre that features music and dance studios, practice rooms, a rehearsal hall, piano labs, painting and printmaking studios and a 200-seat recital theatre.

A variety of industrial programs delivered both within Fort McMurray and throughout the region are based out of the 344-hectare heavy industrial training centre at the Suncor Energy Industrial Campus in Fort McMurray. Truck transport training is also provided for Class I, Class II (School Bus) and Class III licence levels.

The King's University College

"Christian University Education."

Enrolment Services
9125–50 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Phone: 780-465-3500
or 1-800-661-8582 toll-free
Fax: 780-465-3534
Email: admissions@kingsu.ca
Website: **www.kingsu.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

September intake only for Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Fall Term
August 15

Winter Term
December 1

King's University College provides students with a university education in the arts, sciences and selected professional areas from a Biblical perspective. King's attracts students of all ages from a variety of religious backgrounds. The University College strives to be an academic community that integrates the Christian faith with teaching, learning, research and college life in an environment characterized by academic excellence and a personal approach to students.

King's offers the following degree programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Education (After Degree) in Elementary Education.

Students can choose from the following disciplines:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Commerce
- Computing Science
- English
- Environmental Studies
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics/ History/ Economics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Science Group
- Theology

Opportunities to participate in the college community include choir, athletic teams, outdoors club, drama club, environmental club, International Students' Association, Mature Students' Association, college newspaper, student government and more. Attendance at weekly chapel services is encouraged. Personal, career and pastoral counselling are available.

King's campus features a performance hall, full-size gymnasium, dining hall, greenhouse and a 1,200 square metre library that houses up to 100,000 volumes.

Five Open Houses, called King's View Fridays, are held every year.

Lakeland College

"No Limits!"

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Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

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Email: recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca
Website: **www.lakelandc.ab.ca**

Lloydminster Campus
Lakeland College
2602–59 Avenue
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Lloydminster SK S9V 1Z3
Phone: 780-871-5700
Website: **www.lakelandc.ab.ca**

Strathcona County Learning Centre
172, 2257 Premier Way
Sherwood Park AB T8H 2M8
Website: **www.lakelandc.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round. Applications for the Fall intake will not be processed until after October 1 of the previous year.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications are on a first applied, first qualified, first accepted basis. Exceptions are Animal Health Technology, Emergency Services Technician, and Environmental Management programs.

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Lakeland College has campuses in Vermilion and Lloydminster and a Learning Centre in Strathcona County.

Lakeland's small campus atmosphere allows for individual interaction between faculty and students and encourages student participation in extracurricular activities and intercollegiate sports. Modern, comfortable housing is available on the Vermilion and Lloydminster campuses. Students are able to access a number of services, including employment assistance, health services, day care, tutoring and counselling

Lakeland College delivers more than 60 certificate, diploma or applied degree programs in Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration, Environmental Sciences, Health and Human Services, Interior Design, Apprenticeship and Trades Technology, Fire and Emergency Services, and Heavy Oil Operations Technician.

The College also offers up to two years of credit in university transfer programming towards popular degrees at major universities in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Lethbridge College

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Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

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Email: advisor@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca
Website:
www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round, with multiple intakes for some programs. Apply early for high-demand programs. Online applications available. Please visit the website at **www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca**.

For 50 years, Lethbridge College has been celebrating student successes, alumni accomplishments and employee achievements. Lethbridge College has the experience, services and desire to help students succeed, whether they're looking at full-time, part-time or distance education studies. The College can also help adult learners thinking about returning to college or seeking professional development.

Students will benefit from

- award-winning faculty and staff who truly care about students' success
- more than 50 career training programs honed by industry advisors and instructors whose expertise within their field ensures students receive the skills today's employers demand
- leading-edge, industry standard equipment and technology in all labs
- fully furnished, on-campus student housing among the most modern and well-maintained in Canada
- average class size of 25 students, giving students one-on-one time with their instructors and a new family of peers that share their interests and passions
- countless opportunities for practical experience, both in class and in the industry, allowing students to showcase their abilities and network with potential employers
- transfer agreements with degree-granting institutions across Canada and beyond
- more than $600,000 awarded annually to new and returning learners through the College's Student Awards office

Students are invited to check out Lethbridge College during a campus tour or as a participant in the Student for a Day program.

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Medicine Hat College

"Building on dreams"

Student Services
299 College Drive SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

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or 1-866-282-8394 toll-free
Fax: 403-504-3521
Email: info@mhc.ab.ca
Website: **www.mhc.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year round. For most programs, processing begins November 1 for Fall semester; October 1 for Winter semester; February 1 for Spring semester.

Medicine Hat College is proud to deliver a big school education in a small school atmosphere by offering a wide variety of programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of students from southeastern Alberta and around the world.

The College currently offers more than 30 diplomas and certificates, along with 27 university transfer programs and 13 applied degree and degree completion opportunities.

Medicine Hat College's approach to degree programming is three-fold:

- The College offers applied degrees in Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership, Paramedic, and Visual Communications. Applied degrees are an extension of the College's extremely successful diploma programs, and include work experience in addition to classroom learning, resulting in a well-rounded academic and practical education.
- The College has created degree partnerships with larger institutions such as the University of Calgary, University of Alberta, and Athabasca University. This allows students to complete degrees in communications, criminal justice, education, general studies, management, nursing and social work without leaving Medicine Hat.
- The College offers a wide variety of university transfer programs for students who wish to continue their education elsewhere. Thanks to the College's smaller class sizes and personalized approach to learning, students who take their first two years at Medicine Hat College have a greater chance of success in their academic pursuits at larger universities.

More than $300,000 is available annually for scholarships to new, continuing and exiting students.

Potential students are invited to participate in the Student for a Day program or arrange for a campus tour by calling 1-866-282-8394, extension 3819.

Mount Royal College

"Education at work."

Enrolment Services
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: 403-440-5000
or 1-877-440-5001 toll-free
Fax: 403-440-7252
Email: **www.ask.mtroyal.ca** (online form)
Website: **www.mtroyal.ca**

Holy Cross Campus
2204 2nd Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1S5
Phone: 403-503-4886

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
December 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
July 15 or when program is determined to be full. Some programs have specified earlier deadlines.

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Mount Royal College now offers six new university-level degrees including

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science

In addition, Mount Royal offers applied degrees in

- Business and Entrepreneurship (International Business and Small Business, Sport and Recreation)
- Child Studies
- Computer Information Systems and Business
- Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership
- Environmental Science
- Financial Services
- Interior Design
- International Business and Supply Chain Management
- Nonprofit Studies

Mount Royal also provides students the opportunity to take two-year diplomas and one-year certificate programs in a variety of career-focused areas. University transfer programs in Computer Science, Education, Engineering, and Physical Education allow students to take advantage of Mount Royal's personalized education while starting their degree.

Personal and professional development opportunities are provided through the Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension, the Conservatory, and the Languages Institute.

The 12,500 undergraduate students who pursue a Mount Royal education each year are attracted by

- the excellence and relevance of programs
- small class sizes
- individual attention
- highly qualified and accessible instructors
- strong student support services
- affordable tuition
- a beautiful campus, including new recreational and residential facilities
- graduates' success in obtaining meaningful employment

NorQuest College

Information Centre
10215–108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6

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Fax: 780-644-6013
Email: info@norquest.ca
Website: **www.norquest.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Continuous intake.

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Serving more than 10,000 students annually, NorQuest is a recognized leader in providing a broad scope of employment and educational opportunities to adult learners.

NorQuest provides high quality learning opportunities to prepare graduates for careers in business, industry, services and health care. The College also has particular expertise in academic upgrading, adult literacy and English as a Second Language education. Credentials granted by the College include certificates and diplomas.

NorQuest offers unique educational opportunities in a supportive environment where learners from diverse cultural, educational and social backgrounds can achieve their personal and career goals and enhance the quality of their lives. The College provides flexible alternatives such as career laddering, recognition of prior learning, part-time career study and distance education. NorQuest programming is sensitive to the cultural experience of Aboriginal learners and learners for whom English is a second language. The College is a leader in meeting the needs of learners with disabilities.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

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Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3H1

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or 1-800-661-4077 toll-free
Fax: 780-471-8490
Email: registrar@nait.ca
Website: **www.nait.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1, 2008

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications will be accepted for all programs until the registration date as specified for the program in the online calendar.

As Alberta's third largest post-secondary institute, NAIT has earned a reputation for providing graduates with the skills needed for success in the workplace. NAIT currently offers close to 100 full-time programs, centering on information technology, engineering technologies, applied sciences, health sciences, business, culinary arts, and skilled trades. Academic upgrading and English as a Second Language are also available. Full-time studies include one-year certificate programs, two-year diplomas and four-year degrees.

NAIT is Canada's leading apprenticeship trainer, educating more than 50 per cent of all apprentices in Alberta. Technical training is offered in 35 recognized apprenticeship trades.

NAIT's main campus is located north of downtown Edmonton, with three other campuses in the Capital region. Campus locations in Fairview, Peace River, Grande Prairie and High Level expand NAIT's program choices significantly.

Its focus on career-related programs and real-world curriculum has earned NAIT a position at the forefront of technical education. NAIT graduates are job-ready, having both theoretical knowledge and practical, hands-on experience. NAIT's small classes, taught by instructors with direct industry experience, deliver personalized training. Programs prepare students to enter the workforce by using industry-standard practices and equipment and incorporating work experience components into the curriculum.

NAIT has been welcoming international students for more than 35 years. Today, students come from more than 40 countries in all parts of the world. Whatever their country of origin, students are welcomed at NAIT campuses and familiarized with the many services that will help them succeed.

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Northern Lakes College

"Your Future Begins Here"

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Email: info@northernlakescollege.ca
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www.northernlakescollege.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
January 1
Applications reviewed.

Last Day Applications Accepted
May 1
Applications will continue to be accepted after May 1 if there are still seats open.

Northern Lakes College has a 38-year history of serving learners in rural, northern Alberta communities, with campus facilities in 28 communities and a service region of more than 130,000 kilometres. Northern Lakes offers programs to English, Cree and French-speaking people.

The College strives to break down the barriers of location and educational experience by offering a diverse selection of programs. Programs range from academic upgrading, certificate and diploma programs to university and workforce development courses. Distance learning using online technologies, video conferencing and face-to-face instruction are key delivery methods allowing the College to reach students throughout its service region.

Partnerships with industry, community stakeholders and other educational institutions have allowed the College to be competitive and offer programs students need to meet educational goals or career needs. As industry requires specialized training in an ever-changing global economy, Workforce Development is meeting those needs through customized training.

Regional campuses include Grouard and Slave Lake. The Grouard campus has an on-campus residence, student family housing, cafeteria and gymnasium. The Slave Lake campus includes a cafeteria, day care centre, leisure/aquatic centre and gymnasium.

Olds College

"The Place To Go Places."

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Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

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Fax: 403-556-4711
Email: info@oldscollege.ca
Website: **www.oldscollege.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Summer & Fall
November 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
March 1, 2009 is the application closing date for Equine Science programs.

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For 95 years, Olds College has provided generations of learners with the education and training to launch successful careers. Because the College's focus has always been on the success of their students, everything Olds College undertakes meets strict expectations that their graduates will exceed market expectations as they begin their careers. In order for students to receive the skills currently in demand in the workforce, Olds College works closely with industry partners to refine and enhance their curriculum. In this way, Olds College graduates are highly employable.

The College is proud of their graduates' contributions to agriculture, horticulture, land, environment and applied business sectors locally, national and internationally. The College's instructors, some of whom are leaders in their field, are dedicated to helping students reach their full potential. The Olds College "student first" philosophy shows itself in small class sizes, a friendly atmosphere and the community spirit enjoyed on campus.

Olds College is about leadership, innovation, opportunity, trust and community. The Olds College community includes dozens of student clubs, ranging from fun athletic leagues to a nationally award-winning rodeo club. Olds campus houses a modern fitness centre, tennis courts, soccer fields and a swimming pool, as well as on-site residences, an extensive library, e-learning centre and a beautiful botanic garden. The College's vision is to further expand their world-class programming and facilities through the Olds College Capital Campaign.

Portage College

"This is Your College"

Admissions
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9531–94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

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or 1-866-623-5551 toll-free
Fax: 780-623-5519
Email: info@portagecollege.ca
Website: **www.portagec.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Acceptance made on a first qualified, first served basis.

Portage College has more than 30 certificate and diploma programs to choose from in Business, Health and Wellness, Human Services, Learning and Employment Foundations, Native Cultural Arts, Trades and Technical, and University Studies. The College has formal course transfer arrangements with many other colleges and universities. Information for specific programs can be found in the program descriptions on the College's website.

Portage College Corporate Centre, established in 1968, is situated in the beautiful Lac La Biche County. The College has regional service centres in Cold Lake and St. Paul and community campuses in Bonnyville, Frog Lake, Saddle Lake, Vegreville and Wainwright.

The College provides an excellent learning environment. Small class sizes allow for more individual time with instructors and the Learning Assistance Centre offers a wide range of supports to help students achieve academic success. The College offers more than $140,000 in scholarships and awards to students, including entrance and athletic awards. Portage College students also enjoy competing in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference in men's ice hockey, golf, curling and cross-country running.

The Lac La Biche campus includes a student residence, family housing, a child care centre and a student activity centre (The Hub), which offers a variety of food services.

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Red Deer College

"Dream Big."

Access Centre
Box 5005, 100 College Boulevard
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3400
or 1-888-732-4630 toll-free
Fax: 403-340-8940
Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca
Website: **www.rdc.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Fall 2009
October 1, 2008

Winter 2010
April 3, 2009

Spring 2010
August 4, 2009

Last Day Applications Accepted
Qualified applicants are admitted on a first-come, first- served basis until programs are full.

Apply early. Some programs become competitive due to more applicants than available positions. Applicants to these oversubscribed programs have the opportunity to gain admission through academic achievement. See the Red Deer College website at **www.rdc.ab.ca** for details.

Established 45 years ago, Red Deer College now attracts approximately 6,770 full- and part-time credit students annually. Red Deer College students receive a foundation of knowledge and skills that allow them to develop their full potential.

The College offers educational opportunities in Adult Development, certificate and diploma programs, Apprenticeship/Trades/Industrial training, university transfer, degree completion and applied degree programs.

Red Deer College advantages

- approachable instructors who provide students with individual attention
- quality instruction, which was ranked the number 1 strength of Red Deer College programs by 2005 graduates
- class size, the number 1 area of satisfaction for 2005 completers
- a reputation for successful graduates who are well prepared personally and academically for new careers, further study and community leadership
- up-to-date technology
- a friendly and personal atmosphere
- annual tuition fees that are significantly less than large universities
- an ideal location midway between Calgary and Edmonton
- residence facilities that are safe and comfortable, with apartment-style housing that can accommodate more than 500 students, a convenient location, park-like setting and reasonable prices
- a new Library Information Common featuring 165 computers with Internet and productivity software available to the public
- five high-end stations featuring multimedia software applications and adaptive technologies

To arrange a campus tour, call the Recruitment Office.

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Admissions
1301–16 Avenue NW
Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4

Phone: 403-284-7248
or 1-877-284-7248 toll-free
Email: advising@sait.ca
Website: **www.sait.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Fall
November 1

Winter
August 1

Spring
November 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications are accepted for each intake until classes start. In order to be considered in selection, applications must be at a qualified status.

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The new world economy needs thinkers and doers and that's the focus of SAIT programs. SAIT helps students compete successfully in the changing world of work by providing a relevant, skill-oriented education.

SAIT offers four applied degrees, 64 diploma and certificate programs and 33 apprenticeship programs, with total enrolment of more than 15,000. Another 300 distance education and 1,800 continuing education and corporate training courses have an enrolment of more than 59,000.

SAIT graduates are in demand. The 2006 Graduate Employment Survey shows that 99 per cent of the graduating class was employed. In the 2007 Employer Satisfaction Survey, 99 per cent of employers reported they were likely to hire a SAIT graduate in the future.

Academic advantages

- $3.1 million in scholarships and bursaries
- average class size of 27 students
- transfer options with other post-secondary institutions
- 72 computer labs, 74 e-learning classrooms, 14,000 network data ports and eight wireless hot spots
- agreements with post-secondary schools in the United States, Singapore and Australia allow SAIT students to experience international learning
- a leader in applied research and innovation, encouraging collaboration between industry and SAIT students

Campus amenities

- two highrise apartment-style residence towers
- a campus recreation centre that includes a swimming pool and ice arena
- competitive athletics program in hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross-country running and curling

Try SAIT out

- Experience SAIT first-hand as a Student for a Day.
- Attend one of SAIT's Department Information Sessions, which are held throughout the year.
- Come to the Annual Open House, which offers two days of displays, activities and tours.

St. Mary's University College

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Email: admissions@stmu.ab.ca
Website: **www.stmu.ab.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Last Day Applications Accepted
Fall Term
August 29

Winter Term
December 15

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St. Mary's University College is a Catholic, student-focused liberal arts and sciences teaching and research institution. Through the synthesis of faith and reason, the University College invites and challenges all individuals of the community to become compassionate, thoughtful and resourceful members of society. Members of the College community strive to provide the most intellectually stimulating learning environment possible.

St. Mary's offers the following programs of study:

- Bachelor of Arts in English (three or four year)
- Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (three year)
- Bachelor of Arts in History (three year)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (three year)
- Graduate Certificate or Diploma in Religious Education

St. Mary's also offers university transfer courses through the general Liberal Arts & Sciences program.

A sense of community is a defining characteristic of the University College. Students have the opportunity to participate in campus ministry, campus recreation, wellness programs and social justice initiatives.

The campus is located adjacent to Fish Creek Park in south Calgary, easily accessible by public transportation. Campus tours can be arranged at any time of the year through the Admissions Office.

Taylor University College and Seminary

Admissions Office
11525–23 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4T3

Phone: 780-431-5200
or 1-800-567-4988 toll-free
Fax: 780-436-9416
Email: admissions@taylor-edu.ca
Website: **www.taylor-edu.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
August 28, 2009

Taylor University College, located in southwest Edmonton, is a centre of evangelical Christian higher education. As a private college with approved degree programs, the University College provides students with the opportunity to obtain a university education in a distinctly Christian atmosphere.

Taylor University College offers the following degree programs approved by the Campus Alberta Quality Council:

- three-year Bachelor of Arts with various concentrations
- four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in Religion and Theology
- four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology
- four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in English
- four-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Sciences

In addition, the University College offers

- two-year Associate of Arts university transfer programs in General Studies, Education, and Music
- a one-year Discovery Christian Studies Certificate

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University of Alberta

"Inspiring Great Achievement"

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Websites: **www.registrar.ualberta.ca**
www.ualberta.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

May 1 Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences; Augustana; Engineering; Native Studies; Physical Education and Recreation; Science

May 1 Arts

Exceptions (Arts)

March 1 BA Criminology*—including references, resumé and written statement

Jan 11 BFA in Acting*—audition application

March 1 BFA in Theatre Design—portfolio submission

April 1 BFA in Technical Theatre—letter of intent, references, interview and resumé

Nov 1 Dentistry*, Medicine*, Law*

Nov 1 Dental Hygiene Diploma*, B.Sc. (Dental Hygiene Specialization) Post-Diploma Degree Completion*

March 1 Medical Laboratory Science*, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*, Business* (all undergraduate programs)

March 1 Education*

Aug 31 Open Studies

Exceptions (Open Studies)

June 1 Diploma in Education* B.Ed. (Adult Education Route): contact department

May 1 Campus Saint-Jean

Exceptions (Campus Saint-Jean)

March 1 Bilingual B.Comm.*, B.Ed. (Elementary, Secondary)*

Feb 1 Bilingual B.Sc. Nursing—apply to Faculty of Nursing

Feb 1 Nursing

* No direct entry from Grade 12.

The University of Alberta (U of A) has been a renowned centre of learning and research for 100 years, with a history of excellence in teaching, research, services and athletics.

With more than 37,000 students, the U of A is one of the largest universities in Canada. There are 18 faculties with more than 60 undergraduate degrees, 200 majors and specializations and approximately 5,000 individual courses.

The U of A, one of Canada's top research-intensive universities, leads the nation in 3M Teaching Fellowship recipients.

The U of A's library system is the second largest research library in the country.

The U of A administers more than $21 million in undergraduate scholarships annually. Grade 11 Honours students can apply online for the Grade 11 Academic Excellence scholarship at **www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards**.

Residence Services houses more than 4,000 students each year in dorm rooms, apartments and houses. Visit **www.ualberta.ca/residences** for more information on residence life.

The U of A Golden Bears and Pandas are among the top athletic teams in the country. The university has the largest number of Academic All-Canadians an award recognizing both athletic and academic excellence.

University staff can arrange a Student for a Day experience or a campus visit, including a meeting with a recruitment officer and a guided tour with a Campus Ambassador. Please call 780-492-1956.

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University of Calgary

"Start Here. Succeed Anywhere."

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2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

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Fax: 403-220-0762
Email: askus@ucalgary.ca
Website: **www.ucalgary.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
November 1 (for Law and Medicine, contact faculty directly for details)

Last Day Applications Accepted

Nov 1	Medicine (MD)
Nov 1	Law
April 1	All other faculties (plus B.HSc. in Medicine)

The University of Calgary (U of C) is one of Canada's leading research universities, with approximately 28,000 full- and part-time students.

The U of C offers 83 undergraduate programs to ensure graduates are well prepared for the global workplace. Many programs now have an optional co-op/internship component that allows students to apply the theory of their discipline in a workplace setting.

The university offers more than 150 student exchange and work abroad programs to allow students to deepen their awareness of cultural diversities and understanding of global issues.

The U of C has one of the first Library Information Commons in Canada, open to students 24 hours a day, five days a week.

The university allocates $9.3 million annually in scholarships and bursaries to entering, returning and transfer students (**www.ucalgary.ca/awards**). In addition, the U of C recognizes the academic achievement of entering students through the highly successful Scholars' Advantage program (**www.ucalgary.ca/pso/sa**).

The University of Calgary's athletic facilities are second to none, with world-class facilities left as a living legacy from the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

Since 1964, the U of C Dinos have been playing to win, bringing home 101 Canada West Conference Championships and 34 National Championships.

For more information, go to **www.starthere.ucalgary.ca**.

University of Lethbridge

"The choice is yours."

Student Liaison and Recruitment
4401 University Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Phone: 403-329-2762
Fax: 403-329-1805
Email: inquiries@uleth.ca
Website: **www.uleth.ca**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Day Applications Accepted
Year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Note: Interim/Unofficial Document Deadlines vary for each program and are different from the Application Deadlines. Please locate and verify all deadlines at ***www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html***

September (Fall) Admission

June 30	Arts, Science, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, and Management

Exceptions (Fall)

March 1	Early Admission, Pre-Engineering, B. Nursing (NESA)
Machr 1	MA, M.Sc., M.Sc. (Management), PhD
May 1	B.Ed., including Combined Degrees with B.Ed., B.Sc. (Environmental Science) excluding Post-Diploma B.Sc.
May 15	Off-shore international students
July 1	Post-Diploma B. Nursing
Aug 15	English for Academic Purposes

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January (Spring) Admission

Oct 15 Arts, Science, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, and Management

Exceptions (Spring)

Sept 15 Off-shore international students

Oct 1 MA, M.Sc., PhD

Dec 1 Post-Diploma B. Nursing

Dec 15 English for Academic Purposes

- No January Admission for Pre-Engineering, Bachelor of Education, and B. Nursing (NESA)

Summer Admission

Feb 1 M.Ed. (General)

Feb 1 alternate summer semesters only, M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology), M.Ed.(Educational Leadership)

March 1 MA, M.Sc., PhD

April 15 English for Academic Purposes

The University of Lethbridge (U of L) is a place where students are free to create, inquire and discover as they pursue their goals. It is a place where students learn from world-renowned professors who care about their success. It is a place where small classes are the norm, not the exception, and where students can really get to know their classmates and instructors. It is a place where students can enhance your education through research and work opportunities, and where art, history and culture are celebrated.

At the U of L, students can choose from more than 150 programs offered in six Faculties and Schools. The College's liberal education environment allows students to explore other areas of interest while helping students meet their career goals.

With more than 8,000 students, the U of L is large enough to ensure an education rich with opportunities, yet small enough to provide individual attention. The College's small classes foster a sense of community where students can interact with faculty and fellow students.

The U of L awards more than $1 million in scholarships every year. One of every three high school students entering the university receives scholarship assistance, with an average scholarship value of approximately $1,150.

As shown by consistently high national rankings, the U of L has built a solid foundation of student services designed to provide personal, professional and academic support. At the University of Lethbridge, students are the focus.

Every service provided by the university is geared toward enhancing students' university experience.

Choose to be noticed, choose to be inspired, choose to be supported.

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Features Chart

+ Housing on NAIT's Fairview campus only.
No housing available on NAIT's Edmonton campus.

* Full and part-time student population

	Public Colleges							
	Alberta College of Art & Design	Bow Valley College	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan College	Keyano College	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College
Child Care / Day-Care a day-care facility exists on campus		●	●	●		●	●	●
Counselling Services personal or career counselling to students	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Disabled Student Services assistance and support are provided to disabled students	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Extension / Continuing Education continuing education/extension courses, seminars, and/or programs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Food Services cafeterias and/or other eating establishments on campus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Health Services health services facility with a qualified RN and/or medical doctor present	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Housing there are on-campus residences for students	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Job Search Services one or more of the following services: job search advice, resume writing workshops, employment listings (on- or off-campus), and interviewing/recruiting by employers on-campus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Orientation Program Campus Tours, Open House(s), student for a day program, buddy system and/or orientation weeks/ sessions for prospective/ new students	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Parking student parking is available on campus Note: the amount of available student parking is limited at many post-secondary institutions and most institutions charge a fee for parking	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Recreational / Fitness Facilities recreational options and fitness facilities for students in addition to organized competitive sports programs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Student Population the number of full-time students attending the post-secondary institution during the school year, as provided by each of the post-secondary institutions	1,050 (07-08)	3,457 (06-07)	2,229 (07-08)	16,430 (06-07)	4,129 (07-08)	1,778 (06-07)	6,366 (06-07)	2,800 (07-08)

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Public Colleges								Technical	Private Colleges Offering Degrees+							Universities				Banff
	Mount Royal College	NorQuest College	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College		NAIT	Ambrose University College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta	DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) of Alberta	The King's University College	St. Mary's University College	Taylor University College and Seminary	Athabasca University	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge	The Banff Centre
13,000 (06-07)	●		●	●	●	●		●	●		●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●
4380 (06-07)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1401 (06-07)	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1,300 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1,200 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5,835 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
26,554 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15,406 (06-07)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
624 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
360 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1588 + (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
609 (06-07)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
561 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
650 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
112 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*39,000 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
36,948 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
24,141 (06-07)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8,053 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4,798 (07-08)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

+ Private Colleges that grant degrees approved on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council (CAQC). Check with Registrar's Office for program changes.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

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HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

How to pay for your post-secondary education

Most post-secondary students pay for their education through a combination of strategies:

- savings from jobs, gifts from parents or other family members, or investments
- studying full time during the school year and working during summer breaks or working part time throughout the year
- studying part time and working full time
- living with parents and/or receiving financial assistance (loans) from parents or other family members
- applying for grants, bursaries or scholarships
- taking co-operative education, apprenticeship or applied degree programs that include periods of paid employment
- applying for a government-sponsored student loan
- applying for a bank loan

Awards

You may be eligible for awards even if you don't have the highest marks in your class. To find out what awards are available, visit your high school guidance office or the awards office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend. Or, visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca**. (Click on Scholarships and Bursaries and link to Scholarship Connections database, which allows you to search for more than 450 scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards.)

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable awards given by universities, colleges and other sources to students who demonstrate financial need.

Grants

Grants are usually non-repayable awards based on need, provided by provincial or federal governments or private corporations.

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Scholarships

Scholarships are cash awards given to students selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Some scholarships also recognize extracurricular activities, athletic ability or other achievements. Scholarships may be provided by government, educational institutions or the private sector.

You and your family are probably connected in one way or another with a number of clubs, organizations, societies, foundations, associations, unions and companies that may offer awards for post-secondary students. For example, a large employer may offer bursaries for children of employees if the children have achieved a specified minimum average in their last year of high school. Find out what you might be eligible for by talking to family members and checking awards listings.

Government-sponsored student loans

Government-sponsored student loans are funds advanced to students attending post-secondary institutions with the understanding that the money will be repaid after studies are completed.

For student loan information or for application forms for full- or part-time government-sponsored student loans

- visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca**. Students who are Alberta residents studying full time at a designated post-secondary institution may be eligible to apply online.
- contact any high school
- contact the student awards office at any post-secondary institution in Alberta
- contact the Student Funding Contact Centre by
  - phone: 780-427-3722 in Edmonton or 1-800-222-6485 toll-free in Canada
  - email: use the secure e-Contact service at **alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance**
- visit an Alberta Employment and Immigration centre or Youth Connections office located throughout the province (see the **Resources** section, page 78)
- check out the Entrance Counselling interactive session on the EDULINX website at **www.edulinx.ca**

Apply for student loans early—at least six weeks before your program begins—to ensure that you have the results of your application before starting school. If you will be starting a post-secondary program in September, it's a good idea to submit your student loan application to Students Finance by June 30. However, applications will be processed throughout the year.

Apply for government-sponsored student loans online

If you're an Alberta resident attending full-time post-secondary studies beginning August 1, 2008, or later, you can apply for government-sponsored student loans online at alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance/eap.

You cannot apply online if

- **you are concurrently enrolled in two post-secondary institutions at the same time in order to be considered a full-time student for student funding purposes**
- **you are attending an exchange/field study program**
- **you are taking upgrading courses**

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Wondering about financing your education? The following resources can help.

Money 101: Budgeting basics for further education

Available at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Money 101 is a straightforward, easy-to-read booklet that helps you determine the cost of continuing education and provides budgeting tips.

Study Your Options booklets
Available at **alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance** (click on Printable Forms and Resources and scroll to Resources).

What's Next: Planning and Financing Your Post-Secondary Education

Start here if you're thinking about continuing your education, whether you're still in high school, you've just graduated from high school or have been out of school for awhile.

Owner's Manual: A Guide to Financing Your Education

This manual has everything you want to know about your choices for how to pay for your education.

Just the Facts: A Short Guide to Students Finance

This guide provides key options for funding your education.

Quick Tips: A Companion to Your Student Financial Assistance Application

These tips provide answers to some of the most common questions and problems students have when filling out their application for assistance.

Repayment Booklet: Strategies for Paying Back Your Student Loan

This handbook offers important information for students with a student loan.

Information Sheets
Available at **alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance** (click on Printable Forms and Resources and scroll to Resources).

Need quick facts about the Alberta Student Loan Program? These information sheets give parents, students and educators the basic information.

- Student Loan Basics
- Helping Your Child Plan
- Budgeting Tips

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How to apply for admission

Applications for admission procedures vary somewhat from one post-secondary institution to another. Some institutions ask that you to submit an official transcript of your high school marks along with a completed application form and the application fee (if any), while others ask for the transcript to be sent directly from the issuing body. Application forms and instructions are available from post-secondary institutions. Most institutions also supply admission requirements and application procedures online.

For admission deadlines for institutions that are publicly funded or offer approved degree programs, see the post-secondary institutions in Alberta listings beginning on page 46.

Getting your high school transcripts

If you attended high school in Alberta, you can get transcripts from Alberta Education:

- on the Internet at **education.gov.ab.ca/learning/studentservices/transcripts**
- in person, by mail or by fax:
  Transcript Unit
  Alberta Education
  2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
  10044–108 Street
  Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6
  Fax: 780-422-2137

There is a fee for each official transcript. You cannot order transcripts by phone, but you can call the automated phone line at 780-427-5732 (or toll-free by dialing 310-0000 and entering the 10-digit number) for details about the information required to complete your request.

Visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website for

- **online government student loan application and information**
- **links to Alberta post-secondary institutions that offer their own online application services**
- **links to the Alberta Education High School Transcript Request website**

To access these Online Student Services, visit alis.alberta.ca (click Applying for Admission & Services under the Post Secondary Students tab).

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Make alis.alberta.ca your first online stop for career, learning and employment information. Here you'll find links to

- **e-application and information for government-sponsored student loans**
- **post-secondary planning tips**
- **scholarships database with more than 450 scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards**
- **EDinfo—access to post-secondary institution descriptions, home pages, admission deadlines and distance education options in Western Canada**
- **tools to help you chart your career course**
- **contact information for high school transcript offices in Canada**
- **OCCinfo—detailed information for more than 530 occupations and much more**

RESOURCES

This chapter is divided into three sections:

The first section lists resources alphabetically by topic area (career planning, student funding, post-secondary planning and so on).

The second section, beginning on page 77, highlights resources available from Alberta Employment and Immigration.

The third section, on page 79, provides a list of Community Consortia offices.

Resources by topic

Apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training
tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca

The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website provides information about trades and designated occupations in Alberta.

Alberta Green Certificate Program
Alberta Agriculture and Food
203, 7000–113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6

Phone: 780-427-4183
Toll-free: 310-0000
Fax: 780-422-7755
Email: raelene.mercer@gov.ab.ca
Website: **agric.gov.ab.ca/greencertificate**

Related publications
View or download your copy of the following resources at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Training for Work
Looking for creative alternatives to the traditional full-time classroom setting? Maximize your training options and consider how mentoring, volunteering, self-study, short-term courses or on-the-job training will enhance your employability.

Volunteering: How to build your career by helping others
Topics include the many benefits volunteering offers you as a career-building strategy to gain experience, learn new skills, make contacts and explore career ideas.

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Career planning

CAREERinsite
alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite

Need to do some career planning but don't know where to start? Begin with CAREERinsite, an online career planning tool that walks you through the five steps of career planning, with links to exercises and resources.

Related publications
View or download your copy of the following resources at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Advanced Techniques for Work Search
If you are a self-directed adult with post-secondary education or work experience, this workbook will help improve your work search strategies. Topics include marketing tools such as portfolios, proposals, resumés and curriculum vitae, as well as information interviewing, identifying your work culture and management style preferences and successfully negotiating job offers.

Assessing You: Your first step in career planning (formerly the Skills Plus Handbook)
This handbook of self-assessment activities and exercises will help you learn about your skills and other assets that make you adaptable in today's world of work. You will develop a summary of your personal assets that will provide a framework for your future career choices.

Career Coaching Your Teens
This guide will help parents support their teens as they explore career options and make decisions about the future. It provides practical ideas and resources for use as a parent, coach and an ally.

Finding Out: How to get the information you need to make the choices you want
This book makes information gathering a simple process. Start with an inventory of your desires, interests, skills and values. Then list career options that match. Identify your questions and begin to look for answers. You'll find tips and examples of people who have used research to get their career planning on target.

Lasting Gifts: Parents, teens and the career journey
Practical exercises help parents and teens sort out respective values and dreams, find and become allies, track skills and competencies, and engage in lifelong learning.

Making Sense of Labour Market Information
If you're not sure what labour market information is, why you need it or where to find it, then this book is for you. It provides examples of how to use labour market information when making career, learning or employment decisions.

Multiple Choices: Planning your career for the 21st century
Explore the career-building knowledge and skills that can help you make decisions. Practical exercises help you clarify your dreams, identify your skills and assets and recognize attitudes and beliefs that either support or hinder you on your journey. By the end of the book you will have identified a number of career possibilities to help you live the life you want.

Distance education and transfer

eCampusAlberta
c/o SAIT
1301-16 Avenue NW
Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4

Email: info@ecampusalberta.ca
Website: **ecampusalberta.ca**

Online Alberta Transfer Guide
Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
Alberta Advanced Education and Technology
11th Floor Commerce Place
10155–102 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4L5

Phone: 780-422-9021
Toll-free: 310-0000
Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing with TDD/TTY units phone 780-422-9999 or 1-800-232-7215 toll-free
Fax: 780-427-0423
Email: acat@gov.ab.ca
Website: **acat.gov.ab.ca**

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High school transcripts

Transcript Unit
Alberta Education
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044–108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6

Phone: 780-427-5732 or
310-0000 toll-free (automated line only)
Fax: 780-422-2137

Website: **education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx**

Post-secondary planning

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada–Universities and Programs of Study
www.aucc.ca/can_uni/index_e.html
Once you have decided what you want to study, you can either locate a university by name, by province or by program. The university descriptions include a profile, history, enrolment numbers, Canadian and international fees and a link to the institution's website.

Campus Starter
www.campusstarter.com
If you are a student planning your post-secondary education, this Canadian magazine is a must-read. Discover columns, features, contests and experts who can answer your questions.

CanLearn Interactive
www.canlearn.ca
Discover information and interactive planning tools you need to explore learning and educational opportunities, research occupations, develop learning strategies and create the financial plans to achieve your goals.

School Finder
www.schoolfinder.com
This interactive site provides students, parents and counsellors with information on colleges, universities, finances and careers.

Student funding and budgeting

Canada Millennium Scholarships
www.millenniumscholarships.ca
Find information on Millennium Scholarships offered by the Canadian Millennium Scholarships Foundation.

EDULINX Canada
www.edulinx.ca
As a student loan service provider, this website provides information to help students make decisions about their education financing.

ScholarshipsCanada
www.scholarshipscanada.com
This website provides a searchable database that contains scholarship information of interest to Canadian students.

StudentAwards
www.studentawards.com
Discover an up-to-date database of scholarships, bursaries, grants, fellowships and a search engine that matches student profiles with suitable awards.

Students Finance
alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance
Visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website for government-sponsored student loan online application and information, and information about scholarships.

Your Money Network—There's Something About Money
www.yourmoney.cba.ca
An interactive and educational website for young Canadians that provides a basic understanding of finances. It includes information about budgeting, credit management, the economy, money management, planning your future and more.

Related publications
Money 101: Budgeting basics for further education
Available at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.
How are you going to pay for your post-secondary studies? Money 101 helps you set personal goals, figure out what your education will cost and suggests ways to pay for it. Find information on debt and student loans, budgeting, the ABC's of banking, avoiding the pitfalls of credit cards and stretching your $$$s.

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Study abroad

International Youth Programs
www.fac-aec.gc.ca
The Department of Foreign Affairs Canada website provides information for young Canadians to work or study abroad.

Study Abroad
www.studyabroad.com
If you are considering studying outside of Canada, this site includes links to study abroad programs in more than 100 countries.

Alberta Employment and Immigration (E&I)

Alberta Employment and Immigration has a website, call centre and service centres that offer programs, services and publications to help you along your way.

You can access the department's career, education and labour market information in one of three easy ways: click, call or come in.

Click

Alberta's online career information system (ALIS) website

alis.alberta.ca

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, learning and employment services and information. Here's what you'll find:

- Career Clips—more than 150 videos of different occupations
- CAREERinsite—online career planning tools and information
- e-Products and Services—access more than 60 career, learning and employment publications. Most are free, and many can be downloaded as PDF files.
- EDinfo—Alberta post-secondary school and program listings, including admission requirements, and distance learning options available in Western Canada
- OCCinfo—occupational profiles of more than 530 different occupations. You can search occupations by high school subject, occupational title, interest and more.
- Scholarships—links to information on hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards
- Students Finance—secure online government student loan application and information about full-time and part-time student funding
- Tip Sheets—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

Call

Alberta Career Information Hotline

The Alberta Career Information Hotline is a career consulting and referral service. Hotline staff can answer your questions about

- career planning
- work search skills
- educational options and funding
- occupational descriptions
- e-Resumé Review service
- labour market information

Phone: 780-422-4266 in Edmonton
or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free across Canada
Website: **alis.alberta.ca/hotline**

Come In

Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres

E&I service centres across the province provide information on occupations, career options, finding work, education programs and funding. Many offices have a career resource centre with books, newspapers, magazines, software and audiovisual materials. You can also talk to a career consultant.

To locate an office near you, call the Alberta Career Information Hotline or visit the ALIS website at **alis.alberta.ca** and click on Career Services Near You.

Youth Connections

Youth Connections offices provide career and employment services for people between the ages of 16 and 24. Offices are located in communities across Alberta. Visit the Youth Connections website at **employment.alberta.ca/youthconnections** or contact the Alberta Career Information Hotline for the location nearest you.

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Community Consortia Offices

Big Country Educational Consortium

Drumheller Office
Box 419, 245–3rd Street West
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0

Phone: 403-823-8300
Fax: 403-823-7083
Email: info@bcec.ca
Website: **www.bcec.ca**

Stettler Office
Bay 16, Town Centre Mall
6600–50 Avenue
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L2

Phone: 403-742-6700
Fax: 403-742-3285
Website: **www.bcec.ca**

Chinook Educational Consortium

Crowsnest Centre
Box 1349, 10507–20 Avenue
Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0

Phone: 403-562-2853
Fax: 403-562-8045
Email: c.frier@chinookeducation.ca
Website: **www.chinookeducation.ca**

Claresholm Office
Box 2049, 5202–5 Street East
Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0

Phone: 403-625-4231
Fax: 403-625-4266
Email:
cburrows@chinookeducation.ca
Website: **www.chinookeducation.ca**

Pincher Creek Office
Box 1206, 1300 Hewetson Avenue
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0

Phone: 403-627-4478
Fax: 403-627-5065
Email:
singram@chinookeducation.ca
Website: **www.chinookeducation.ca**

Pembina Educational Consortium

Drayton Valley Office
Box 6419, 5056–50 Avenue
Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R8

Phone: 780-542-5400
Fax: 780-542-4334
Email: pec.dv@pec.ab.ca
Website: **www.pec.ab.ca**

Fox Creek Office
Box 610, 304A–4 Avenue
Fox Creek, Alberta T0H 1P0

Phone: 780-622-3758
Fax: 780-622-3738
Email: pec.fc@pec.ab.ca
Website: **www.pec.ab.ca**

Rocky Mountain House Office
Box 1330, 4934–50 Street
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T4T 1A9

Phone: 403-845-7200
Fax: 403-845-5310
Email: pec.rmh@pec.ab.ca
Website: **www.pec.ab.ca**

Westlock Office
#2, 10007–100 Avenue
Westlock, Alberta T7P 2H5

Phone: 780-349-7775
Fax: 780-349-3111
Email: pec.wl@pec.ab.ca
Website: **www.pec.ab.ca**

Whitecourt Office
Box 779, 4739–50 Avenue
Whitecourt, Alberta T7S 1N8

Phone: 780-778-2000
Fax: 780-778-2257
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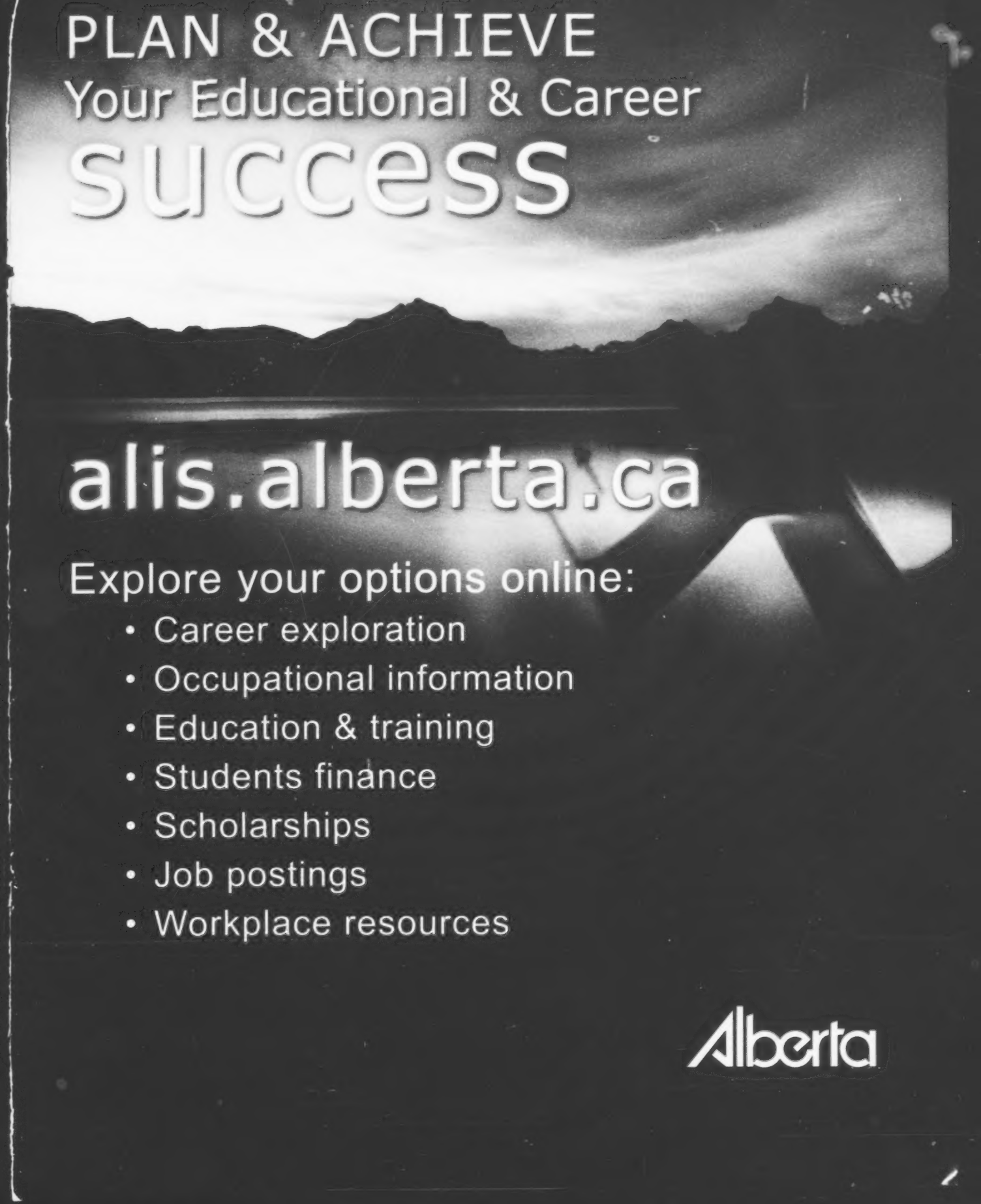
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